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Free busses are run out to the Land Company's sale.

Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next will be in charge of Rev. I. M. Patterson, subject "A man who knew one thing well" John 9-1 to 3 8.

Cleveland's Ministrels in the Opera House this (Friday) evening, March 27th. Go and hear them. They are positively the best ever in this place.

Local institutes will be held as follows: At Catawissa on Saturday, April 4th; at Centralia on Saturday, April 18th.

The Shamokin *Daily Dispatch*, established in 1886, and the Shamokin *Weekly Times*, established in 1872, both under the proprietorship of D. L. Solenberger and W. S. Girterman, are offered for sale. The reasons given for selling are that one of the proprietors desires to go west while the other has business interests in Philadelphia. The office is supplied with good presses steam power and an abundance of type.

Rev. C. A. Babcock, late of Canton Bradford County has settled with the Northern Central for ihe dislocation of his shoulder and other injuries in a wreck at Roaring Branch, for $4000.

Mr. Babcock had charge of the Campaign in Columbia County during the prohibition Amendment canvass. His accident occured just a little while prior to the opening of that campaign.

The so-called cooperative beneficial societies in which you pay in a little ard draw out a big sum, are coming to grief. Some of them promised to pay their members $100 at the end of six months, after each one had paid in $36. In many towns all over the state these organizations have been in operation, and many a poor man will lose all he has put in it. Fortunately the craze did no not reach Bloomsburg.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter ocffie April 7, 1891:

Mrs. J. B. Shaffer; Miss Ranny Shultz.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised March 24, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Our East Benton correspondent calls attention to the proposition of the portrait companies to give away portraits. The public will do well to avoid these concerns, or any concern that offers to give something for nothing. The work is very inferior and the frame that one is compelled to pay for, costs as much as fine work can be gotten for at home. Don't be caught with any such bait, but go to a respectable photographer at home and there is no danger of being swindled.

The community was startled Monday morning by an unusual sound. It resembled the sound of a terrific storm —similar to a cyclone—but no wind was blowing. It was finally ascertained that the noise was produced by a new mammoth whistle that Harman & Hassert have placed at their works. They desired to get a whistle that was different in sound from anything in this place. From the astonishment caused the people, it is safe to say thet they have succeeded in getting a novel whistle.

At the beginning of the year when the form of THE COLUMBIAN was changed, it was the intention to use new type, throughout in setting reading matter, but owing to the delay in filling an order, we have been obliged to set the fifth page in old type until last week, when the balance of our new type came, and the paper now has a complete new dress. Many fonts of display type used in advertising have also been replaced by new ones, and as fast as changes occur new letters will be used to reset advertisements. THE COLUMBIAN always leads. It is the biggest, the oldest, the best.

The Rev. Benjamin Hutchins died at Albion, Ills., in the first week in March inst, aged 87 years. He was at the time of his death the oldest graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the General Theological Seminary. He was rector of this parish in 1832 and 1833. The following very interesting memorandum is the first of his which appears upon the registry:

"Baptized, July 19, 1832, at the house of John Vance, near Orangeville, Hannah, his wife, born May 5th, 1796, and Mary Ann, their infant child, born Feb. 26, 1832.

EAST BENTON.

Hon. James McHenry of Cambra met with an accident that might have resulted seriously. He was standing on a load of lumber and the team starting unexpectedly threw him on his head and shoulders, jamming him up considerably.

About five inches of snow fell last Friday night and it bids fair to lay for several days yet.

There is a great deal of comment upon the arrest of Ellis Young. Many regard it as a bad job. Time alone will reveal the true inwardness of its consummation, and decide the merits of the case. But, one thing is certain, the resurrection of the old war carcass will create a stench that will be odious and loathesome to the entire community, and whatever its results, can only reopen and widen the chasm that was bridged over by fraternal feeling, good will and a forgiving spirit.

They marry and are given in marriage as usual. Of course the preacher has not raised on the marriage fee in proportion to the raise of taxation, or they could no longer afford to get married.

John W. Ashelman, a 7 year old boy is attending a six months term of school, taught by Miss Laura Stine at the Forks school, Benton township, which expires about April 13th and has thus far not missed a day. He is a bright boy and very apt.

Inclosed I send what I have since learned is one of the greatest frauds extant, in which city firms give to country people so much for nothing. I barely escaped being caught upon second thought through its honorable testimonials. Several of our neighbors received similar circulars from the same party.

This letter is a sample of what is being sent out by a number of concerns. The scheme is to get an order for a picture, and then charge enough for a frame to cover the picture.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1891.

DICTATED.

DEAR SIR:

"In order to introduce our elegant and artistic Crayon Portraits among your acquaintances and friends, we make you the following bona-fide offer viz: If you will send us a photograph of yourself or any member of your family, we will make from it one of our finest 3-4 life size Crayon Portraits Absolutely Free of Charge. Our name and reputation is already well known throughout the United States, but we desire to iucrease our customers in your vicinity, hence the above special offer made to you We believe that one of our elegant Crayon Portraits placed in your home will do us more good than any other advertising.

We enclose you a coupon, which must be returned with your photograph inside of 30 days from date. This will be a sample Portrait worth $25.00 and as fine as can be made. Be sure and write your full name and address on back of photo when you send it, as this will secure its safety. We guarantee its return, so have no fear of losing it.

Hoping you will kindly oblige us and use your influence in furthering our interest, we remain,

Yours respectfully.

WALLER.

Harry Kern who has been away from home for some time is visiting his parents.

Mrs Lucy Stiles moved in Wilson Albertson's house last week.

William Butt is seriously ill with pneumonia. This seems to afflict a great many around here this winter.

Rev. S. P. Boone preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, as it stormed at his regular appointment before conference. He has been on this circuit five years, and in that time has taken in about one hundred and fifty new members. He leaves many warm friends at this place, who wish him abundant success in his new field of labor at Mifflinville.

Asa Hess moved from Jameson City on his father's farm, which he intends to work this summer.

The days of '64 are being talked over now on account of the recent arrest of one of our citizens. Every one seems to have his own story; and the consequence is some pretty earnest conversations on the subject. That there have been wrongs committed, all agree; but just where, and how, and who did the worst of them, is the point that excites the minds of our patriotic neighbors, and brings back the memories of those days of party feuds which were supposed to be buried with the rebellion. The popular voice is that military questions should have been settled at the time of military regulations.

BRIARCREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Michael have been called upon to mourn the loss of their daughter. Miss Liddie, the only daughter, was about 10 years old and the pet of the family, died with pneumonia, and was buried on last Tuesday the 17th; at Lime Ridge.

Mr. Henry Rittenhouse met with an accident on last Tuesday the 17th, being at Berwick on horseback and on the way home the bridle bit broke, leaving the horse unmanagable. The horse taking advantage of it started for home and Mr. Rittenhouse seeing the only thing for him to do was to jump off, and so doing the horse blanket coming in contact with the horse's feet threw the horse at the same time he jumped, and the horse fell right on top of him. Mr. Rittenhouse says he feels very sore, and is not out of danger yet. The doctor says he is no better or any worse that he could tell at this writing.

Mr. John Fairchild and O. F. Farris were off to Philadelphia looking after some cattle and succeeded in getting four very fine Halstead cows. They believe in blooded stock.

Messrs. Ash & Bro. are rebuilding their hog pens at their distillery. Any one having hogs to fatten it will pay them to see after it in due time, for their terms are very reasonable, 50 to 75c per month a head, which is much cheaper than any one can fatten them himself considering the high prices for grain. They say they feed 40 head. Thev expect to resume operating their distillery on the first of May.

UNO.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Columbia County Sabbath School Association aims to have township or borough or district organizations in every part of the county. Work to this end has been in progress in Centralia borough and Conyngham township for some years until success has crowned the efforts put forth and one of the best meetings ever held in the county took place at Centralia on the evenings of March 18 and 19 and at Montana the 20th.

A district organization of Centralia and Conyngham was effected by electing the following officers: President, B. J. Dyke; Vice President, Cornelius Beaver; Secretary, Miss Smith; Treasurer, R. Fahringer; Executive Committee, Wm. T. Beck, John B. Irvin, J. W. Fortner.

Great enthusiasm prevailed and much good is hoped for.

The State secretary and the county secretary were in attendance. Ball's orchestra of six instruments enlivened the occassion by their music at every session. Many thanks to the gentlemen.

A. W. SPEAR, Co. Sec.

THIEVES ABROAD.

Smoke houses, cellar doors, and chicken coops should be kept locked. There are certain parties in this town who are watching every opportunity to take what does not belong to them. One night last week the smoke house in the rear of E A. Rawlings' meat market was broken open, and three hams and several tongues were stolen. On Wednesday night about fifty chickens were stolen from John Troup's barn. There seems to be an organized gang, and some steps should be taken towards their detection.

Haddock vs. the D. L. & W.

A case that is attracting considerable attention from coal and railroad men in general is expected to come up for trial in the Luzerne court this week. It is an action brought by Coal Operator John C. Haddock against the D. L. & W. Railroad Company to recover about $90,000. The history of the case is as follows: Some years ago the D. L. & W. Co. held notes for $30,000 made by the firm of Haddock & Steele. As collateral security for their payment the company was given an admirality mortgage on a steamer and two barges owned by the firm. They sued on their collateral security, secured judgment, sold the vessels for $9,000, buying them in. They then proceeded against Mr. Haddock for the balance which he paid, Mr. Haddock after ward offered to pay them the amount realized by the sale of this valuable steamer and barges, and asked for the return of the vessels. The company refusing to comply with this request, Mr. Haddock instituted suit for the value of the boats $45,000 and for the amount they would have earned for him, in all $95,000, less the sum $9,000 which they paid for the vessels.

All subscribers who will change their residence on April 1st will please notify us, giving both the old and the new address.

EASTER SERVICES.

The music at St. Paul,s church next Sunday will be of an elaborate character, and will be rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen, Miss Annie Fox, Miss Mary Harman, Mr. P. E. Wirt and Mr. L. S. Wintersteen, with Miss Maude Runyon at the organ. The programe will be as follows:

6 30 A. M.

Anthem—He is not here, but is risen. *Millard.*

Responses.—

Christ Our Passover—	*Millard.*
Gloria Patri	*Wilson & Chappel.*
Te Deum.	*Dudley Buck*
Jubilate.	*W. C. Williams.*
Hymn 98. "Leverett"	*Elwell.*
Offertory.	*Gilbert.*
Hymn 125 Alleluia	*Wilson.*

10 20 A. M.

Authem. Sing Alleluia Forth. *Dudley Buck.*

Kyrie Eleison.	*Bexfield*
Gloria Tibi.	*Danks.*
Hymn 160.	*Edwards.*
Offertory.	*Gilbert.*
Hymn 108.	*Havens.*

On next Sunday, Easter Day, the Services in St. Paui's Church will be as follows:

Early Service, 6.30; Holy Communion, 7.30; Service, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30; Children's Service, 7 p. m.

REFORMED.

Services will be held at Trinity Reformed church Easter morning at 6 oclock. The Holy Communion will be administered at 10. 30, and the children will have a service in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to all these services.

LUTHERAN.

Easter has been a great day in the Lutheran church ever since its organization 374 years ago. Each recurring Resurrection Morning is hailed with fresh joy. Great preparations are made everywhere to celebrated the day. In our local church there will be confirmation, Baptism and the celebration of the Holy Communion. The Sunday School will have a responsive service with songs and appropriate recitations at 9 o'clock. Church services will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

METHODIST.

Appropriate Easter Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday both morning and evening. In the morning there will be a responsive service with a brief address, and in the evening an address with singing. All are invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN.

An Easter Sermon wtll be preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a service of song interspersed with scripture readings and brief addresses.

A Sweeping Order.

The United States Express Company has issued an order for all its employes, including messengers, drivers, helpers, clerks. book-keepers, and others who handle goods or money, numbering 10,000 or more, to supply the company with good photographs of themselves, accompanied by filled in blanks. The description is to include name, residence, place and date of birth, parents name and residence, height, weight, complexion, color of hair and eyes, shape of nose, what hair is worn on the face and any marks or deformities by which the employe can be identified. The superintendent or agent must also add remarks as to appearance as to other respects, the antecedent, etc. Other express Companies have pursued this plan for several years.

SAVED FROM THE WRECKS.

The pupils of the Bloomsburg High School gave an entertainment in the Opera House last Friday evening to a good audience, which showed their appreciation by numerous applause. The drama entitled, "Saved From the Wrecks" was rendered in such a manner as would do credit to most of our traveling troupes. By request, Miss Minnie Bittenbender of Grand Rapids, Mich., gave a recitation entitled, "Going," which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Lewis Gordon of Pittston, a former proprietor of the *Republican* of this place, was called upon to mourn the loss of his eldest daughter, Grace, who was buried Tuesday. She was sick only about a week.

RESOLUTION.

Resolutions of Condolence on the death of Evelyn W. Low.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our classmate and friend Evelyn W. Low. and as we deeply mourn our loss. Therefore be it

Resolved, That she was a faithful attendant of the Sabbath-School, an earnest worker and a faithful Christian,

Resolved, That as her place will be forever vacant, and as she was stricken down in her early youth, we try to so live that we, too, will be ready when called, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved friends.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her parents and published in the Coun'y newspapers.

EDITH. I. PITTS,
Teacher.

LAURA TRIVELPIECE, EDITH HERRING,
PEARL KELLER, LAURA FRY,
EVA HENRY, LAURA BELLAS,
JENNIE HICKS, Class Mates,
Class No. 2, M. E. S. S.

The greatest undertaking in the history of Minstrelsy is that of W. S. Cleveland, the most successful of Minstrel Managers, who has drawn from far and near select minstrel products to the number of 280, and formed them into four large companies. One of these very choice Combinations, "Cleveland's Colossal Colored Carnival Minstrels," will visit Bloomsburg this (Friday) evening March 27, and give one of their rare entertainments. This Company, numbering over half a hundred "tip toppers," will present a neat black performance, that for refinement and impressive originality has never been equaled. The "heavy weights" are Tom McIntosh, Jas. Bland, Billy Farrell, Will. Elridge, Geo. Tichner, Harry Eaton, Palmer & McClain, Grant & Williams, and the Four Brewer Bros., and were obtained only by the "large purse" held up for them by their clear-headed and far-seeing Manager. A splendid corps of Vocal Artists, Dancers, Specialty Performers, and a superb Band and Orchestra, every one of whom is highly proficient in their work, complete the *ensemble*. They will inaugurate a new era in progressive Minstrelsy, and make this winsome style of entertainment more fascinating than ever. Costumes and stage settings are furnished on the regardless-of-expense plan, while every detail of stage craft will be used in this crowning achievement. The programme is arranged on the too-many-ringed-circus plan. Fifteen and twenty artists, in their difficult acts, appear simultaneously—another pleasing innovation.

Why Is It

During the decade between 1880 and 1890, Pennsylvania's gain in popuiation was 22.77 per cent., which was fully as great as the most enthusiastic Pennsylvanian had reason to expect. But when we come to the gain in the enrollment of children in the public schools, we find the gain to be only 1.59 per cent. The latter falls below the percentage of gain in population more than 21 per cent. This seems almost unaccountable, the more so that other states show a remarkable gain in this direction during the same period. Ohio for instance shows a gain of only 14.83 per cent. in her total population, whie the gain in her school enrollment is 5.98 per cent. Massachusetts had done still better. Her increase in population was 25.57 per cent. while the increase in her school population reached the very large gain of 17.33 per cent. What is there in the school system in Pennsylvania that produces such an unsatisfactory result? Once we were in the forefront in this matter, while now it sems we are even unable to keep up with the procession.

Easter This Year.

Easter will, this year, come at the earliest date it has since 1883, on March 29. With the exception of 1894 this will be the only coming March Easter in the present century, and in 1894 Easter comes on March 25, within three days of its earliest possible coming. The 22d of March 1818 was Easter day and that was the only time it has fallen at that, its earliest date in this century. Its latest date, April 25, was reached only once in this century, in 1886, and will not occur again therein. There have been only two Easters in the century falling on March 29, so far—in 1807 and 1812.

Cyrus Demott will move from Eyers Grove to Millville on April 1st.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, at three o'clock.

NEWS NOTES.

Gov. Pattison has appointed Robert S. Patterson Harbor Master of Philadelphia.

The Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia suspended business last week. It was closed up by order of the government bank examiner.

Frank I. Frayne died in Chicago last week, aged 52 years. He played "Mardo" in the Bloomsburg Opera House a few years ago. One of the features of his plays was his horses and wild animals on the stage.

Lawrence Barret, the celebrated tragedian and colleague of Edwin Booth, died in New York on the 20th, of heart failure. He was a man of extraordinary talent. He was the son of a poor Irishman and worked his way to the top through much adversity.

Frank Lingo, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Miller, was convicted in Camden last Friday. The trial lasted for two weeks. His counsel was Judge Wescott of Camden, who tried the case of Burrell against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. in the Bloomsburg courts last May.

In the trial of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, of Chester, for the murder of her sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, now going on at Media, the prosecution presented in Dr. Bullock, the Chester Coroner, and in Dr. Forwood and Dr. Jefferis, three men who had examined the case carefully and did not believe the girl could have killed herself. One witness testified to having heard a scream in the Schmidt house on the night of the murder, and the scene in the room was described at much length by the undertaker and others.

General Joseph E. Johnston, the last survivor of the leaders of the rebellion, died in Washington, last week.

He was born as long ago as 1807, and was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1829 in the same class with Robert E. Lee. He served in the Florida and Mexican wars and had attained the position of quartermaster general of the United States army before he resigned his commission on the 22nd of April, 1861, to enter the Confederate service. When General Johnston left the United States army his rank was brigadier-general, while Samuel Cooper and Albert Sydney Johnston were colonels and Robert E. Lee only a lieutenant colonel. All these, however, were made to outrank him in the Confederate service at the outset, which Johnston resented, his protest being the cause of the hostility manifested toward him by Jefferson Davis throughout the war.

All the great leaders on both sides are now dead.

VICINITY OF CAMBRA.

March 21, 1891.

Last Friday evening the snow fell at this place to the depth of 4 inches, which soon turned into mud.

The roads are very muddy, which renders hauling very difficult.

Mr. Clark Callender of Cambra, is reported to have the largest pile of wood in this valley. The cutting cost him near seventy-five dollars.

Dr. Davison has his hands full at present. His practice keeps him out late at night.

The Robison case has caused great sensation in this place.

H. G. Phillips died at the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Phillips, Wednesday morning.

Prof. Welsh lectured at the Normal last Saturday evening, on the phonograph.

The Wyoming county commissioners have appointed and published the names of a soldiers' burial committee, as required by act of assembly.

Supt. Johnston's local institutes are being well attended, and much interest is manifested. These gatherings are doing much good.

The winter session at the Normal closes on the 27th, and the spring term begins on Monday the 30th. A large number of new students are expected.

The case of Shepp and others against Cox—on trial at Pottsville closed the taking of testimony on the 19th. There are 5286 pages of type writing testimony, of which five copies were made, using 26.430 sheets of paper. The examination of witnesses occupied 15 weeks. Samuel Neyhard was one of the witnesses.

AMONG THE MORMONS.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

What Brigham Young Had to Say About the Cares of a Much Married Life. Faith Vowed to Betsy Jane—Refusing Passes to Female Suffragists.

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VI.

A VISIT TO BRIGHAM YOUNG.

T IS now goin on 2 (too) yeres, as I very well remember, since I crossed the Planes for Kaliforny, the Brite land of Jold. While crossin the Planes all so bold I fell in with sum noble red men of the forest (N. B. This is rote sarcasticul. Injins is Pizin, whar ever found,) which they Sed I was their Brother, & wanted for to smoke the Calomel of Peace with me. Thay then stole my jerkt beef, blankits, etsettery, skalpt my orgin grinder & scooted with a Wild Hoop. Durin the cheaf's techin speech he sed he shood meet me in the Happy Huntin Grounds. If he duz thar will be a fite. But enuff of this ere. *Reven Noose Muttons*, as our skoolmaster, who has got Talent into him, cussycally obsarve.

I arrove at Salt Lake in doo time. At Camp Scott there was a lot of U. S. sogers, hosstensibly sent out thare to smash the mormons but really to eat Salt vittles & play poker & other beautiful but sumwhat onsartin games; I got acquainted with sum of the officers. Thay lookt pretty scrumpshus in their Bloo coats with brass buttings onto um and ware very talented drinkers, but so fur as fitin is consarned I'd willingly put my wax figgers agin the hull party.

My desire was to exhibit my grate show in Salt Lake City, so I called on Brigham Yung, the grate mogull among the mormins, and axed his permishun to pitch my tent and onfurl my banner to the jentle breezis. He lookt at me in a austeer manner for a few minits, and sed:

"Do you bleeve in Solomon, Saint Paul, the immaculateness of the Mormin Church and the Latter-day Revelashuns?"

Sez I, "I'm on it!" I make it a pint to git along plesunt, tho I didn't know what under the Son the old feller was drivin at. He sed I mite show.

"You air a married man, Mister Yung, I bleeve?" sez I, preparin to rite him sum free parsis.

"I hav eighty wives, Mister Ward. I sertinly am married."

"How do you like it as far as you hev got?" sed I.

He sed "middlin," and axed me wouldn't I like to see his famerly, to which I replide that I wouldn't mind minglin with the fair Seck & Barskin in the winnin smiles of his interesting wives. He accordingly tuk me to his Scareum. The house is powerful big & in a exceedin large room his wives & children, which larst was squawkin and hollerin enuff to take the roof rite orf the house. Sum was pretty & sum was Plane—sum was helthy and sum was on the Wayne—which is verses, tho sich was not my intentions, as I don't 'prove of puttin verses in Proze rittins, tho ef occashun requires I can Jerk a Poim ekal to any of them Atlantic Munthly fellers.

"My wives, Mister Ward," sed Yung.

"Your sarvant, marms," sed I, as I sot down in a cheer which a red-heded female brawt me.

"Besides these wives you see here, Mister Ward," sed Yung, "I hav eighty more in varis parts of this consecrated land which air Sealed to me."

"Which?" sez I, gittin up.

"Sealed, Sir! sealed."

"Whare bowts?" sez I.

"I sed, Sir, that they was sealed!" He spoke in a traggerdy voice.

"Will they probly continner on in that stile to any grate extent, Sir?" I axed.

"Sir," sed he, turnin as red as a biled beet, "don't you know that the rules of our Church is that I, the Profit, may hev as meny wives as I wants?"

"Jes so," I sed. "You are old pie, ain't you?"

"Them as is Sealed to me—that is to say, to be mine when I wants um—air at present my sperretooul wives," sed Mister Yung.

"Long may thay wave!" sez I, seein I should git into a scrape ef I didn't look out.

In a privit conversashun with Brigham I learnt the follerin fax: It takes him six weeks to kiss his wives. He don't do it only onct a yere & sez it is wuss nor cleanin house. He don't pretend to know his children, there is so many of um, tho they all know him. He sez about every child he meats calls him Par, & he takes it for grantid it is so. His wives air very expensiv. They allers want suthin & ef he don't buy it for um thay set the house in a uproar. He sez he don't have a minit's peace. His wives fite amung theirselves so much that he has built a fitin room for thare speshul benefit, & when too of 'em get into a row he has em turned loose into that place, whare the dispoot is settled accordin to the rules of the London prize ring.

Sumtimes thay abooz hisself individooally. Thay hev pulled the most of his hair out at the roots & he wares meny a horrible scar upon his body, inflicted with mop-handles, broom-sticks, and sich. Occashunly they git mad & scald him with bilin hot water. When he got eny waze cranky thay'd shut him up in a dark closit, previsly whippin him arter the stile of muthers when thare offsprings git onruly. Sumtimes when he went in swimmin thay'd go to the banks of the Lake and steal all his close, thereby compellin him to sneek home by a sircootius rowt, drest in the Skanderlus stile of the Greek Slaiv. "I find that the keers of a marrid life way hevy onto me," sed the Profit, "& sumtimes I wish I'd remaned singel." I left the Profit and startid for the tavern whare I put up to. On my way I was overtuk by a lurge krowd of Mormons, which they surroundid me and statid that they were goin into the Show free.

"Wall," sez I, "if I find a individooal who is goin round lettin folks into his show free, I'll let you know."

"We've had a Revelashun biddin us go into A. Ward's Show without payin nothin!" thay showtid.

"Yes," hollered a lot of femaile Mormonesses, ceasin me by the coat tales & swingin me round very rapid, "we're all goin in free! So sez the Revelashun!"

"What's Old Revelashun got to do with my show?" sez I, gittin putty rily. "Tell Mister Revelashun," sed I, drawin myself up to my full hite and lookin round upon the ornery krowd with a proud & defiant mean, "tell Mister Revelashun to mind his own bizness, subject only to the Konstitushun of the United States!"

"Oh now let us in, that's a sweet man," sed several femails, puttin thare arms round me in luvin style. "Become 1 of us. Becum a Preest & hav wives Sealed to you."

"Not a Seal!" sez I, startin back in horror at the idee.

"Oh stay, Sir, stay," sed a tall, gawnt femaile, ore whoos hed 37 summirs must hev parsed, "stay, & I'll be your Jentle Gazelle."

"Not ef I know it, you won't," sez I. "Awa you skanderlus femaile, awa! Go & be a Nunnery!" *That's what I sed*, JES SO.

"& I," sed a fat chunky femaile, who must hev wade more than too hundred lbs., "I will be your sweet gidin Star!"

Sez I, "Ile bet two dollers and a half you won't!" Wharear I may Rome Ile still be troo 2 thee, Oh Betsy Jane! [N. B Betsy Jane is my wife's Sir naime.]

"Wiltist thou not tarry here in the promist Land?" sed several of the miserabil critters.

"Ile see you all essenshally cussed be4 I wiltist!" roared I, as mad as I cood be at thare infernul noncents. I girdid up my Lions & fled the Seen. I packt up my duds & Left Salt Lake, which is a 2nd Soddum & Germorrer, inhabitid by as theavin & onprincipled a set of retchis as ever drew Breth.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

I picht my tent in a small town in Injianny one day last seeson, & while I was standin at the dore takin money, a deppytashun of ladies came up & sed they wos members of the Bunkumville Female Reformin & Wimmin's Rite's Associashun, and they axed me if they cood go in without payin.

"Not exactly" sez I, "but you can pay without goin in."

"Dew you know who we air?" said one of the wimmin, a tall and feroshus lookin critter, with a blew kotten umbreller under her arm, "do you know who we air, Sir?"

"My impreshun is," sed I, "from a kersery view, that you air females."

"We air, Sur," said the feroshus woman—"we belong to a Society whitch beleeves wimmin has rites—whitch beleeves in razin her to her proper speer—whitch beleeves she is indowed with as much intelleck as man is—whitch beleeves she is trampled on and aboosed—& who will resist henseeth & forever the incroachments of proud & domineering men."

"I hope, marm," sez I, starting back, "that your intensions is honorable! I'm a lone man hear in a strange place. Besides, I've a wife to hum."

"Yes," cried the female, "& she's a slave! Doth she never dream of freedom—doth she never think of throwin of the yoke of tyrrinny & thinkin & votin for herself?—Doth she never think of these here things?"

"Not bein a natral born fool," sed I, by this time a little riled, "I kin safely say that she dothunt."

"Oh whot—whot!" screamed the female, swingin her umbreller in the air. "O, what is the price that woman pays for her expeeriunce!"

"I don't know," sez I; "the price of my show is 15 cents pur individooal."

"& can't our Sosiety go in free?" asked the female.

"Not if I know it," sed I.

"Crooil, crooil man," she cried, & bust into teers.

"Won't you let my darter in?" sed anuther of the exsentric wimin, taken me afekshunitely by the hand. "O, please let my darter in,—shee's a sweet gushin child of natur."

"Let her gush!" roared I, as mad as I cood stick at their tarnal nonsense; "let her gush!" Where upon they all sprung back with the simultanious observashun that I was a Beest.

"My female friends," sed I, "bel you leeve, I've a few remarks to remark; wa them well. The female woman is one of the greatest institooshuns of which this land can boste. It's onpossible to get along without her. Had there bin no female wimin in the world, I should scarcely be here with my unparaleld show on this very occashun. She is good in sickness—good in wellness—good all the time. O woman, woman!" I cried, my feelins worked up to a hi poetick pitch, "you air a angle when you behave yourself; but when you take off your proper apparel & (mettyforically speaken)—get into pantyloons—when you desert your firesides, & with your heds full of wimin's rites noshuns go round like roarin lions, seekin whom you may devour someboddy—in short, when you undertake to play the man, you play the devil and air an emfatic noosance. My female friends," I continnered, as they were indignantly departin, "wa well what A. Ward has sed!"

"DARKEST ENGLAND."

GENERAL BOOTH'S PLAN FOR THE RELIEF OF ENGLAND'S POOR.

The Salvation Army Leader's Project Meeting With Favor--The "Submerged Tenth"--A Radical and Far Reaching Scheme--£1,000,000 Needed to Endow the Enterprise.

The chief of the Salvation Army, "General" Booth, has suggested, in a book that is exciting deep interest, a plan for the relief of what he calls the "submerged tenth" of Great Britain. Mr. Stanley's description, in "Darkest Africa," of the Congo Forest and its people seemed to General Booth so typical of the condition of East London, that he has called his book "Darkest England, and the Way Out."

Is is possible here only to assert that the lives of the people of East London, that portion of the great city given over to the lowest and most hopeless classes, reach a point of misery and degradation almost beyond the belief of the more fortunate.

These classes throughout the United Kingdom, inclusive of London, number, according to General Booth, 3,000,000 souls, nearly as many as all the people of Scotland. The extent of the evil shows the difficulty of dealing with it. In this work it is asserted, and by many admitted, that the Salvation Army has been most successful. Through an extension of its methods, General Booth would show the "submerged" the "way out" of their wretchedness.

His scheme is radical, and of great proportions. He proposes to attack the problem by means of three so called colonies, the City, the Farm, and the Over Sea.

The plan of the City Colonies is derived in part from that of the Salvation Army Food and Shelter Depots, successful establishments, where all comers are received at fourpence a night in payment for supper, breakfast, and a sleeping place. Under the new arrangement, a Labor Yard will give the opportunity to pay one's way by work. Besides this, a Household Salvage Brigade is proposed for the purpose of collecting the vast waste of food, tins, and other scraps that would be utilized by villagers, but must be thrown away in cities.

In these and other minor occupations the inmates, for whom those in charge have not found regular employment or returned to friends, may show their capacity for steady work. When it is sufficiently proved, they are ready to send to the Farm Colony.

The purchase of an estate of 500 to 1,000 acres near London, and close to a railway, is to provide for this second branch of the undertaking. Waste land and waste labor will thus come together. The farm itself is expected to train all capable men in agriculture of various sorts. The care of small fruits will give special opportunities to women.

An Industrial Village, the nucleus of the Farm Colony, will contain factories to convert the Salvage Brigade's scraps into useful articles, the bones into buttons, the tins into toys, and so on through the list. The waste food, such as is not fit for human use, will go to the pigs and other animals on the farm.

From service in this second grade of the enterprise, more persons will be restored to friends, and the usual employments of men and women. Others still will show their fitness for promotion to the third and last settlement, the Over Sea Colony.

In England's foreign possessions General Booth believes suitable tracts for this colony may easily be found. With some knowledge of farm life, on land prepared by pioneers for settlement, granted to the colonists as their individual property under the sole obligation to repay the expense of their journey and outfit, ruled by good laws, the men and women rescued from Darkest England will have a fair chance to live their new lives.

For the endowment of the enterprise General Booth asks £1,000,000, less than the cost of a single first class ship of war. The evident advantages of the plan are that it begins in the core of the evil it would conquer; from the first it cultivates self dependence instead of pauperism; throughout it is progressive, leading men on from strength to strength.

Of course objections are raised to the plan: that the cause of wretchedness and misery is largely in the people themselves; that other agencies to accomplish the same end are in operation; that the successful execution of the plan requires more ability of leadership than can be found.

Yet when all is said, the plan surely deserves serious consideration. Such a nation as England might afford enormous experiments, undertaken with reasonable hope of solving one of her gravest problems.

What Ruined the Meeting.

Mr. Wiggins—Well, my dear, did the Woman's Society for Reforming the Earth have a good meeting?

Mrs. Wiggins (a fair reformer)—Well, just so so. You see, business was going on beautifully when some one asked the president about the new bonnets worn by the younger Sorosis women at their annual meeting.

"Proceed."

Mrs. W. (blushingly)—And then—then the hour for adjournment had come and gone before she got through.—[Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Sea Bath in Winter.

A writer in the *Ladies' Home Journal* brings a timely matter to mind: "People who are fond of sea bathing in summer should know that in winter a most effective and yet simple substitute for sea water is a cup of rock salt dissolved in warm water and added to the bath. A warm salt bath of this kind is the most refreshing tonic for an exhausted body. But don't go out of doors after taking it. Just before going to bed is the right time.

One of the strongest characteristics of genius is the power of lighting its own fire.

Knots on Trees.

It is a mistake to suppose that the knots or warts which are very common on some species of forest trees are due to insects, fungus, or accident, or are in any way unnatural growths. They develop as results neither of the health nor disease of the tree, nor of such conditions as special kinds of soil or situations. *Science Gossip* thus accounts for their formation:

"In the barks of our forest trees are contained a multitude of latent buds, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees possess this property in a remarkable degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth preserves the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow, adhere to the woody layer at their base, and push out their points through the bark toward the light.

"The buds then unfold and develop leaves, which elaborate the sap carried up the small shoot. Once elaborated, it descends by the bark. Here it is arrested, so to speak, and deposited between the outside and inner layer of bark, as can be learned on examining specimens on the trees in the woods almost anywhere."

An Egg That Brought a Husband.

A proposal came to a pretty Maine school teacher in a very novel manner. While at her father's home in Sidney, a few years ago, she wrote her name and address upon an egg, which she secured in all its warm freshness from the maternal nest. The egg went to market, and the fact that it bore an inscription was forgotten. In the course of weeks a letter came to the schoolma'am, and to her amazement she learned that that particular egg had hatched strange results.

The son of a big commission merchant in a Massachusetts city had seen the name and had written to say that "if the young lady was as pretty as her name he would like to form more intimate acquaintance." With the characteristic modesty of the Maine schoolma'am, our heroine discouraged the advances of the strangely acquired admirer. However, he was persistent, and came down to Maine. It is to be supposed that he found his ideal, for an engagement and wedding followed in quick succession.—[Lewiston Journal.

The Adventures of a Picture.

Here is a table setting forth the strange, eventful story of the appreciation of Millet's "Angelus." The picture has been bought, by the way, not for the gallery of the Louvre, as has been stated, but for the private gallery of M. Chauchard, who was formerly director of the Magasins de Louvre (hence the confusion):

Sold by the painter to M. Feydeau	£72
Who sold it to M. Blanc, of Monaco	120
Who passed it on to Mr. Stevens, who sold it to M. Van Praet	200
When, after passing through several hands, it was bought by M. Wilson	15,200
At whose sale M. Secretan bought it	6,400
At whose sale the American association bid	22,000
While M. Proust, for the French government, bid	23,120
Chamber refused the money. Picture went to America, and has now been sold to M. Chauchard for	30,000

A Novel Plan of Irrigation.

An important experiment has been made in the province of the Don Cossacks, Russia, by M. Sherebzov. He collected the water from rain and the melting of snows into two pools, holding together about 1,872,000,000 cubic feet, and distributed it among the fields in spring and summer. These pools supplied sufficient water to irrigate more than 2,290 acres, but were unable to contain all the water which flowed toward them, and therefore two new pools have been made and the irrigated area enlarged to 2,960 acres. In consequence of this irrigation, says *The Scottish Geographical Magazine*, the wheat crop has increased from about 9½ to 15½ bushels per acre, and the profits of the undertaking have been, according to M. Sherebzov, 80 per cent.

Vegetables vs. Beef.

It appears to be the belief of some that as man in the savage state has for the most part been largely, if not wholly, carnivorous, he will with the progress of civilization become entirely vegetarian or use only the products of animals, as eggs and milk, with vegetable food. A vegetable diet has been found very successful in treating kidney troubles and indigestion. In point of economy it is an enormous saving, not only in actual cost to the consumer, but also in land, as of two equal portions of ground, one raising a cereal and the other beef or mutton, the part devoted to the cereal will support ten times as many men as the beef or mutton portion.—[Popular Science Monthly.

Man's Face.

The two sides of the human face are not exactly alike, and a German biologist asserts that the lack of symmetry is, as a rule, confined to the upper parts of the face. In two cases out of five the eyes are out of line, and seven persons out of every ten have stronger sight in one eye than in the other. Another singular fact is that the right ear is almost universally shorter than the left, not only a little shorter, but enough to show even in inexact measurement.—[St. Louis Republic.

How to Take Flattery.

Don't worry whether the man who says nice things to you means them or not. The fact that he takes the pains to say them is a compliment. He doubtless has an axe to grind, but it doesn't follow that you must turn the grindstone.

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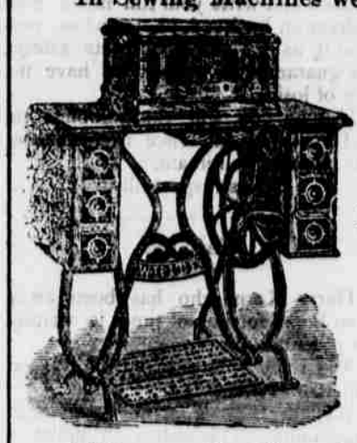

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UP WITH THE TIMES.

Preparing for Other Successes

A CHANGE IN LOCATION MADE NECESSARY BY INCREASED BUSINESS GOOD TO SEE.

The new store of A. C. Yates & Co., opened so recently at the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, is one of which the firm may well be proud. Rising full four stories upward, with a frontage of 70 feet upon Chestnut street and extending a solidly built up depth of 107 feet along the west side of Thirteenth street to Drury street, it makes an imposingly handsome structure.

A. C. Yates & Co. has been one of the most successful firms in the retail sale of men's youths', boys' and children's clothing, and have made the present consolidation of their stores to accommodate the greater number of their customers. The well-known *Ledger* building location, which, for the past fifteen years has been so popular, has been permanently abandoned and the entire business transferred to the remodeled building at the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut strees, a portion of which has been occupied for some time past by branch store with most encouraging results.

The entire corner of the new building on the first floor is one vast show window, in which is displayed attractively men's and youth's clothing. This window is at present decorated most beautifully by a grouping of nearly two hundred Easter lilies, with a background of thriving young palms, setting off to advantage the already tasteful arrangement.

On the Chestnut street front, west of the corner window, is the main entrance. West of that is another double show window, containing a decoration of white azaleas, flanked also by young palms. This contains first, a display of boys' and children's clothing—kilts, knickerbockers, and full length suits—second, an array of all that is latest in the lines comprised in gent's furnishing goods. Along the entire front of these beautiful plate-glass windows, runs a heavy brass guard rail to reduce the danger of breakage, while against a projecting wall facing the most westerly show window, is a large and costly mirror, also protected by a guard rail.

The first and second floors of the building are devoted exclusively to men's and youths' clothing, with the exception of a liberal space at the westeen side of the first floor, which, is given up to gents' furnishing goods. These departments represent a complete stock of everything in their respective lines, the newest patterns and most stylish and serviceable qualities combining with remarkable low prices.

The third floor is devoted entirely to boys' and children's clothing, being conveniently connected with the floors beneath it by a luxurious elevator, making it easy to reach, and giving the little ones the pleasures of a ride.

The fourth floor is occupied by the manufacturing department, the firm having all their clothing manufactured in Philadelphia. This floor is connected with those below it by means of an elevator located in the rear of the store, and used largly for freight purposes, as well as the regular broad and easy staircases.

The external decorations of the building of a temporary character consist of flags of all nations displayed, one from each of the fifty-four large windows of the second, third and fourth floors, twenty-seven of which are on the Thirteenth street side, and an equal number on the Chestnut street front. These numerous windows give an excellent lighting to each of their various floors. A permanent and attractive exteroal feature is also the large flagstaff surrounding the Thirteenth and Chestnut streets corner, carrying a handsome pure white streamer with the legend A. C. Yates & Co, on it in red lettering.

The basement contains added utilities. In its confines are placed an eighty-horse power boiler, which oporates an engine which in turn furnishes power to the two elevators and an electric lighting apparatus solely for the use of this building. Steam heat is also supplied throughout the sturcture when needed.

This great improvement places the firm in a most advantageous position, both in regard to convenience to themselves in the added space given them and in convenience to their customers the new stores being within three squares of the main station of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the same distance from the projected terminus of the Philadelphia and Reading.

No Matter How Hard

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"Anything new on foot?" asked one politician of another. "Yes," was the reply. "What is it?" "Our baby. He's just learned to walk."

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

ONE OF GOD'S LITTLE HEROES.

The patter of feet was on the stair,
As the Editor turned in his sanctum chair,
And said—for weary the day had been—
"Don't let another intruder in."

But scarce had he uttered the words, before
A face peered in at the half closed door,
And a child sobbed out—"Sir, Mother said
I should come and tell you, that Dan is dead."

"And pray who is 'Dan?'"—The streaming eyes
Looked questioning up, with a strange surprise:
—"Not know him?—Why, Sir, all day he sold
The papers you print, through wet and cold.

"The newsboys say that they could not tell
The reason his stock went off so well:
I knew!—With his voice so sweet and low,
Could any one bear to say him 'No?'

"And the money he made, whatever it be,
He carried strs ght home to Mother and me;
No matter about his rags, he said,
If only he kept us clothed and fed.

"And he did it, Sir—trudging through rain and cold,
Nor stopped until the last of his sheets was sold;
But he's dead—he's dead! and we miss him so!
And Mother—she thought you might like to know."

—In the paper, next morning, as "leader," ran
A paragraph thus—"The newsboy, Dan,
One of God's little heroes, who
Did nobly the duty he had to do,—
For mother and sister earning bread,
By patient endurance and toil—is dead."

—[Margaret J. Preston.

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A Parlor Aquarium.

There are few things of more interest than an aquarium, and few things more easily kept. If one takes a delight in such things, the little attention they require will not be a disagreeable task, but a real pleasure.

To the young students of nature the growth of water plants and the action of fishes are both objects of deep interest, and should they become possessors of these glass marvels they will learn more rapidly from the natural object than from the description given in books.

If rightly managed, the aquarium is not only a teacher but a parlor ornament as well. Large ones made of heavy plate glass set in German silver are expensive, but small ones may be made or obtained at a trifling cost. If a globe be used see that the mouth of it be quite large; if a tank, it might be made at home. The sides are, of course, of glass, the bottom of metal, fitted into a frame work so that it is water tight.

The wiry water grasses, reeds, and plants that grow in pools will thrive nicely in an aquarium, and will absorb the poisonous gases so fatal to fish if the water stands unchanged for too long a period. Dig the roots from their muddy beds and plant in the bottom of your globe or tank. Fill with water and allow them to get a good start before fish are added. The first fish one would naturally select are the beautiful and easly kept goldfish. These are found with brilliant and peculiar markings, and are like little living water blossoms as they dart about among the green reeds and grasses.

The catfish when in its early infancy and when it measures from one-half of an inch to two inches long, is a sturdy little fish to keep, and stands quite a good deal of handling and air. These are velvety black and make a pretty contrast to the goldfish.

The little minnows from the streams are desirable and flash like restless rainbows through the greenery of their water prison. Baby perch, too, are an acquisition, and a small eel, some tadpoles, and a frog or two. These will furnish much amusement and create a new interest in natural history. If a newt can be obtained it will prove a valuable adjunct, as at different seasons of the year it changes its color, assuming, at times, most brilliant hues.

To keep the soil in place at the bottom of the aquarium, place a layer of sand over it and upon this a layer of shells, some pretty pebbles, etc. Change the water about every other day, if quite small, every day. This can be done by placing the jar in the sink under the faucet, covering the top or opening with musquito netting or something of that sort, and allowing the water to run gently into the jar. This overflows the aquarium, and in a very short while the water will be entirely renewed.

It is best to have a stand or small table placed expressly for the aquarium near a sunny window. A metal tray upon this table will save it from getting damp or discolored and the table may have a felt lambrequin embroidered in suitable design—say a fish net and fish, or coral, a fishing smack, water lilies, etc.

Snails are interesting, but unless a wire netting be stretched across the opening of the jar or tank, they will persist in climbing up and out. So, also, the frogs (which should have a biggish rock upon which they can climb) will cause trouble by jumping out upon the floor if netting is not used. A good plan is to make a cover for your jar of the wire netting, as this can be used instead of the mosquito netting when refilling the jar. I should prefer a large jar to a tank, as it is prettier and more easily managed.

I once had a large aquarium of heaviest plate glass, set in German silver, and this I kept upon a wide sill in my sunniest western window. For a while I was content to watch the graceful gyrations of a whole school of tiny catfish, caught in a dip net, and watched them grow to the dignity of a two inch stature. I then had some baby turtles presented me, and added them to my crystal box. All went well for some time until—unlucky day!—I caught a snapping turtle in the yard! It was laboring across country toward the winding Miami River near by, and I captured it there and then. I got it into the aquarium in splendid shape and saw it dart down and lie perdu under some rough, odd looking rocks I had placed in the center of the tank. I waited to see it reapper, but waited in vain. My snapper was surly and refused to grant me an interview, and I went to bed that night to dream of broad backed, shiny monsters of the deep.

Next morning I called upon my new guest again and found—what do you suppose I found? I can laugh now with you all, but not that day—that sorrowful day! The top of the water in the aquarium was almost completely covered with floating heads and bitten carcass es of my dear little ebony catfishes! The vindictive snapping turtle had paid strict attention to b s n ss and had mas cred my entire school of anarrchicas lupus!

After one is tired of keeping an aquarium the tank makes a good fernery. I planted ferns of several kinds, lycapodium and some mosses, and found that they thrived and grew rapidly therein. A fernery is as pretty an ornament for a parlor window as a "fishery," and not as much trouble. But try keeping an aquarium first and be benefitted by the lessons in natural history that it can not fail to teach.—[Correspondence Detroit Free Press.

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A Modern Queen.

Four little girls who live in a suburb of Boston were playing together one afternoon, and at last one of them suggested, "Let's play we're queens, and have a court."

"I'll be Queen Elizabeth," said one, "and have a big ruff round my neck."

"I'll be Marie Antoinette, before it was time for her to be killed," said another.

"And I'll be Mary Queen of Scots, because she was so pretty," said the third.

"Who will you be, Elsie?" asked Queen Elizabeth of her five year old sister. "I shall have to tell her the name of some queen, of course," she remarked confidentially to Mary Queen of Scots.

"Nobody'll have to tell me," said Elsie with dignity, "I shall be a Queen Anne Cottage!"

Woman's Happiest Hour.

I have had it suggested to me by a friend that the happiest moment in a woman's life is when, having brought the man of her heart to the point of proposing, she makes him wait a minute or two for her answer, says "The Duchess" in the *Ladies' Home Journal*. To know and feel his anxiety—to understand that the anxiety is all caused through love of her—this would constitute a bliss not to be rivaled, a bliss the sweeter for being so shortlived, and because of the fact that it can never occur again. But this strikes me as being a little feline in its nature, just a trifle cruel.

For myself, I should think there would be keener joy in that moment when a woman is able to say "Yes" to the most important question of her life, and to give herself freely and gladly to the one she loves.

I think, however, the question a difficult one to answer. There are so many different natures that what would be extreme happiness to one woman might be only a mild delight to another.

The ambitious woman must find her best hour when she has attained the summit of her hopes and victory crowns her with its laurel wreath.

To the woman standing over the sick bed that contains the one being dearest to her on earth, can there be an hour more rife with thankful happiness than when the doctor declares that there is hope? Oh, magic word! Hope that the adored one will be given back to her from the very jaws of death!

And yet, after all, I think love, "that great master," as he has been justly called, has more to do with a woman's sweetest hour than anything else on earth. To love, and to feel one's self beloved—that is, indeed, to know the best of life.

An Actress Who Is Physically Perfect.

When Professor Sargeant, of Harvard, declared that Miss Best, of Meadville, was the most perfectly proportioned woman in America, so far as could be determined by the data at his disposal, he refused to make known the measurements. Comparison was, therefore, unnecessary. Another model of physical womanly perfection has since come to the front in the person of Miss Mildred Holland, who is now playing in the spectacle "Superba" in New York. Artists in New York and Philadelphia pronounce her a perfect American Venus, and as she gives out a table of measurements, a direct basis of comparison is furnished.

To begin with, she is about 5 feet 3 inches, and other measurements are as follows:

Throat, 12½ inches.
Upper arm, tense, 11½ inches.
Forearm, tense, 9½ inches.
Waist, 24 inches over clothing.
Hips, 36 inches over clothing.
Ankle, 9 inches.
Calf of leg, 14½ inches.
Size of glove, 6½.
Size of shoe, 3.

Miss Holland is the best woman fencer in America, and her splendid muscles are a result of that exercise.

Advice to the Brides Elect.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* thus advises the rosebuds of marriage:

"Let me venture a few points to those girls who, since the summer, have worn a bright ring on their third finger:

"Don't let the man to whom you are engaged to be married pay any of the expenses of your living or trousseau until you are his wife. A calico dress and contentment are much more to be desired than a silk one garnitured with scandal.

"Don't complain to the man to whom you are engaged of the different members of your own family; it is not a good preface to matrimonial bliss.

"Don't write silly letters to him, even if he is fond of affection given in that way. Let it be by word of mouth rather than with pen and ink."

To Send Flower Buds by Mail.

To mail flower buds, cut a potato into two pieces and bore holes into them, and insert the stems of the buds with cotton to support them. There is a sufficient moisture in a good sized potato to support a flower for two weeks in a moderately cool temperature. Flowers from bouquets or baskets may be preserved in the same way. The potatoes can be hidden by leaves or moss.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON MARCH 23. 1891.

Mr. Harrison has so little confidence in Secretary Blaine's ability to cope single-handed with the wily British diplomats in the negotiations to determine the details and manner of submitting the Behrings sea difficulties to arbitration that he will postpone and if necessary give up entirely his proposed trip to the Pacific Coast in order to remain here until the negotiations are concluded. In view of the fact that Mr. Harrison is very anxious to make this trip, not only to gratify a laudable curiosity too see a large and important section of the country, but to secure a Harrison delegation from the Coast States to the next republican national convention the willingness to give up the trp in order to watch Blaine speaks volumes for his fear of "jingoism".

The statement made here last week that Mr. Harrison aud U. S. Treasurer Huston had made friends and that the resignation of the latter had been withdrawn was a little off. Mr. Huston has gone to Fortress Monroe, ostensibly for his health, but really in a "huff" because his resignation had not been accepted One of his personal friends said to-day that if Mr. Harrison did not willingly accept his resignation very soon it would become necessary for Mr. Huston to compel him to do so willingly. He declined to say how this could be done.

The political pressure has been too great for him and Mr. Harrison has promised to appoint the nine United States Circuit Court judges during the Congressional recess, instead of waiting for Congress to meet again, as he wished to do. The number of applicants continues to grow at such a rate that a facetious gentlemen remarked to-day that the democratic party might expect to become crowded with disappointed republican lawyers wnen the appointments are announced.

There is another war in the Interior Department, which hasn't been free of skirmishing since the present administration came in. This time it is the Secretary and the Indian Commissioner that have crossed swords, and it is stated that Secretary Noble has become so thoroughly disgusted with the official rottenness in the Interior department that he had made up his mind to get out when Tanner was kicked out of the Pension Office, also a short time ago when Land Commissioner Groff handed in his resignation owing to a serious difference of opinion with the secretary.

It is also stated that Secretary Proctor intends resigning in order to devote himself to his private business, but this is denied at the War department, and inasmuch as Mr. Proctor has given a good deal more time to his Vermont marble quarries since entering the cabinet than to the War department it is not probable that the needs of his private business would cause him to think of resignation.

Ohio politics are being a good deal discussed just now, and the republicans are extremely anxious to know just where Senator Sherman stands. Some months ago the statement was made in a newspaper friendly to him and apparently with his knowledge and consent that he intended retiring from public life at the close of his present Senatorial term. He has never affirmed or denied the statement, and the recent action of ex-Gov. Foraker in shying his castor into the Senatorial ring has brought a number of Ohio republicans skurrying to Washington in order to find out Sherman's position before taking sides in what promises to be a very lively scrimmage if Sherman concludes again to be a candidate.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, the last of the great Confederate commanders, died here Saturday night as peacefully as a child. He was in his eighty-second year.

The administration has not decided to retaliate on France and Germany for prohibiting American pork, but Secretary Rusk is doing his level best to have that policy adopted and he has hopes of eventually succeeding, but no other member of the cabinet seems to favor retaliation.

The election by the California legislature of Ex-Representative Felton to the United States Senate caused a genuine sensation here, where the gentleman is well-known. Although he is a several times millionaire it was thought that he was too miserly to put up any large amount of money to secure his election, but the principal reason for surprise was his financial views; he is an out and out gold standard man, and everybody here thought that California was for free silver coinage.

The figures are at last made up. The Fifty-first Congress cost the people of the county just $2,000,000 a day, and during its two years of existence it managed to spend about $16 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondent of THE COLUMBIAN.

HARRISBUSG, March 25, 1891.

The first Congressional apportionment bill of the session was presented simultaneously yesterday in both house – in the Senate by Mr. Meek, of Centre, and the House by Mr. Ritter, of Lycoming. It is a Democratic measure, and provides for ten certain Democratic districts, sixteen certain Republican districts, and four doubtful. Under this bill Philadelphia will be given six districts—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, and Allegheny three—the 22nd 23rd and 24th. The rest of the State is apportioned as follows: Montgomery and Lehigh are included in the 8th district, Berks and Lebanon the 9th, Lancaster the 10th, Northampton and Bucks the 11th, Lackawanna, Pike and Monroe the 12th, Luzerne the 13th, Schuylkill and Carbon the 14th, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne the 15th, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan and Columbia the 16th, Northumberland, Montour, Snyder, Juniata and Mifflin the 17th, Dauphin and York the 18th, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, Franklin and Fulton the 19th, Huntingdon, Blair, Bedford and Somerset the 20th, Westmoreland and Fayette the 21st, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong and Clarion the 25th, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre and Elk the 26th, Tioga, Potter, McKean, Forest and Cameron the 27th, Erie and Crawford the 28th, Mercer, Venango, Lawrence and Butler the 29th, and Beaver, Washington and Greene the 30th. The bill appears to be fair, but it will meet with the same fate as did the Nicholson bill in the session of 1883. The Republicans will want "the whole hog," and do their best to give the Democrats as little show as possible.

THE GRANGERS' TAX BILL.

The Grangers' Tax bill passed the House finally yesterday by a vote of 128 to 41. It will hardly pass the Senate in its present shape. Those who pretend to know say it is crude and full of oddities and will not be able to stand the ordeal of the Constitution or the Supreme Court.

The act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of wage-workers was postponed. The laboring classes will receive but little favor at the hands of the present Legislature.

THE DIRECT TAX RESOLUTION.

The resolution authorizing the Governor to receipt for the refunded direct tax of $1,654,000 due from the National Government to Pennsylvania is yet in the Senate Committee, to which it was referred. It is to be hoped that it will speedily pass, for the money will be needed by the State for purposes of appropriation by the present legislature to some of the large objects before it, including the erection of a new State Library, the improvement of the Capitol, increased accommodations for the insane, a proper display of Pennsylvania products at the Columbia Exposition at Chicago, and Ballot Reform. The effort to have the money devoted to the payment of the Border Raid claims will not receive much consideration, as there has been a claim made on the National Government by the friends of this measure, who sought and obtained the State's approval of those claims, and had the endorsement confirmed by the appointment two years ago of a commission to urge them upon Congress

A NEW STATE LIBRARY.

The Legislative Commission have determined to ask for the erection of a new building for the State Library, and also the improvement of the old Capitol, and for this purpose a bill appropriating $500,000 for the erection of the former and $125,000 for the improvement of the latter has been introduced in both houses. The Executive Department will have spacious apartments in the new building. It will be erected just south of the Department of Internal Affairs. This disposes, for the present at least, of a new Capitol building. The fact is none is needed, and the hue and cry for it is to help spoilsmen, placemen and the camp followers generally of the Republican party. With the improvements suggested to the building, it will do for all practical purposes for years to come.

BILLS FOR WORKING PEOPLE.

Mr. Raphser, the Democratic Senator from Carbon, has presented a bill to prevent young or inexperienced persons from being employed by railroad or transportation companies in hauling or delivering train orders, and providing a penalty for its violation; also, to provide for the refunding of all moneys to employees by persons or corporations who have deducted any part or portion of such employees' wages for the purpose of accumulating a beneficial fund, in case of sickness or accident, for such employees.

WHAT BOROUGHS MAY DO.

A bill passed the Senate finally authorizing the burgesses and councils of all incorporated boroughs to widen and deepen streams and water courses running through said boroughs, and to erect dykes and embankments along the same, and to empower the burgesses and councils to enter upon private property on and along such streams and water courses for the purpose of procuring material for such work, and to provide for the payment of the expenses thereof.

The Senate has also passed finally a bill to prohibit the depositing of public moneys with certain unincorporated banks and bankers by county, city, borough, township and schools treasurers and delinquent tax collectors.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

The Franklin bill, which passed the House, reducing the Liquor license tax from $500 to $300, and permitting applicants to get bondsmen outside of the wards or townships in which their places of business may be located, was favorably reported in the Senate last evening.

COURT CRIERS' COMPENSATION.

Your Representative, Mr. Tewksberry, introduced a bill in the House yesterday fixing the compensation of court criers at not more than $1000 per annum.

COLUMBIA.

WHO "THE LIAR" WAS.

To Mr. Depew's declaration that "the democratic victory last year was the triumph of the liar in politics," the Chicago *Tribune*, the leading Republican newspaper at the West, makes a rejoiner.

Noting Mr. Depew's failure to tell who did the lying, the *Tribune* supplies the omission. "Those persons," it says, "who were most eager in their support of the McKinley Bill, and especially of its worst features, such as the increased duties on wool and woolens, said that the effect of their bill would be to increase wages. The men working in industries which it is alleged were poorly protected would get better pay, it was said. The opening of the new factories would, it was asserted, give employment at good pay to men who were idle then."

These were the promises. How have they been kept? The *Tribune* tells in saying that—

The tendency of wages has been downward rather than upward since the bill passed The workingmen in the factories felt that they were being lied to when they were told that the McKinley Bill would raise their wages and they voted against the men who tried to palm off the stuff on them.

The next victims of the campaign liar are designated as the farmers of the States east of the Missouri, who were told that the higher duties on the imported mixing wools would increase the demand for and the price of their fine wool. Says the *Tribune*:

They are getting less for their clip than in July, 1889, and the latest Boston report is: There is no increase in the demand for Michigan extra fleece. Manufacturers are not running on these wools, and will pay more for Montana and Wyoming wool." "The demand for Australian wool has been active and the sales have been large," This is not what Julius Cæsar Burrows promised the wool-growers of Michigan last Fall.

Another lie not specified by this Republican journal is the one just repeated by Mr. McKinley at Rochester—that the foreigner pays the duty for the privilege of selling us his goods. The "shopping women," as Mr. Reed described them, discovered the falsehood very quickly. Mr. Depew spoke truly; but was not sufficienty explicit. A newspaper of his own party has described who the "liar in politics" was. —*World.*

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His Two Children Dead and His Wife not Expected to Live.

We take the following pitiful story from a Sunbury paper of the date of Thursday March 20th:

John Dorsey, a resident of Mt. Carmel, who is a prisoner in the county jail at this place, received the sad news last evening that his twin children were dead and his wife in a dying condition, with the request that he come quickly. The commissioners and the warden were puzzled to know what action to take in the matter, as the charge upon which Mr. Dorsey was convicted and sentenced would require a permit from the Governor, which could not be had in time. They applied to Judge Rockefeller, who gave them the power to take him to his home to see his sick wife. The grief of the man as he started homeward in company with Constable Kelley was pitiful to behold. He has yet fifteen days to serve, and Officer Kelley will remain with him until his wife is well, and if she dies Dorsey will be brought back to jail after her burial.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

AUCTION SALE!

There will be offered at public sale at Manor Rest Inn, Jameson City, Pa., on Friday, April 3, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: Three large cylinder stoves, 1 nickel plated parlor stove, 4 small stoves, lot of glassware, 2 high chairs, laundry stove and irons, 30 comfortables, 30 pairs fine woolen blankets, fine muslin sheets, pillow cases, bolster cases, 12 Rochester hanging lamps, 30 chamber sets, ice box, refrigerator, slop buckets, andirons, curtains, tablecloths, towels, and many other articles. These goods were in use at Manor Rest Inn but a short time and are as good as new. It is a rare opportunity for housekeepers to supply themselves.

Postal Removals

The records of the Postoffice Department during the two years of the present administration ended March 4, 1891, there were 2,754 appointments made of Presidential postmasters. Of this number 478 were made upon the expiration of the commissions of the incumbents, 778 were made upon removals, 74 were made to fill vacancies caused by death and 459 were made at offices which were raised from the fourth to the Presidential class during this two years' term, making a total of 2,754 changes.

The whole number of Presidential offices in operation on March 4 1891, was however, 2,899. At 290 of these offices no changes have yet been made. The apparent discrepancy which a comparison of these figures shows is accounted for by the fact that in some cases Presidential offices where appointments had been made were afterward relegated to the fourth class, some failed of confirmation. necessitating two appointments, and at other offices two appointments have been made during the present Administration on account of death.

The Cleveland Colossal Colored Minstrels drew a large audience last evening, and gave a performance of remarkable excellence. From start to finish the programme is brisk and sparkling, and continuous applause testified hearty appreciation. The performance is quite different from the usual minstrel entertainment, novelty predominating. The company is strong in every respect, and every performance will add new admirers.—*New York Mail and Express.*

Do not fail to hear them at Bloomsburg Opera House this (Friday) evening.

MARRIED.

On March 19, 1891, by Rev. S. W. Sears at his residence, Mr. David L. Rider of North Mountain, Pa., to Miss Carrie Kleeman of Lairdsville, Pa.

On February 18, 1891, by Rev. S. W. Sears at his residence, Mr. Charles H. Wolfe, Pipes' Creek, Pa., to Miss Stella L. Frantz of Luzerne borough, Pa.

On the 21 inst at the residence of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Nathan Bittenbender of Pond Hill, Luzerne Co. and Mrs. Sarah E. Beishline of Fishingcreek township.

A fine assortment of shades for incandescent lamps have just been received by S. F. Peacock & Co. 2t.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 9.

A great many make a mistake in the beginning by not exercising care in feeding young chicks, which terminates fatally to a large number annually. I have reference to those who feed all sizes together, indiscriminately. And as a result the lesser and weaker ones get crowded out, and do not get the proper amount of food. It is a good idea to see that chicks get their share of food.

And one of the best ways to do this is to make a box out of refuse lumber. It can be made of any suitable size, and should be about one foot high. No bottom is needed.

The sides should be slatted up and down with merely room for the smaller ones to get through.

I have tried this with good results and can recommend it to others.

W. B. GERMAN.

The Strange Disappearance of a Shamokin Girl.

Miss Alice Stoop, of Shamokin, has disappeared. Alice is a lovely girl of eighteen summers; she has auburn hair and a complexion that rivals the blue sky of Mexico, she has light blue eyes that show the coquetry of the American girl. Her father is a well to do miner and the girl was lively and happy at her home. On Wednesday night she returned from prayer meeting with a companion named Haupt, and left her at her home. She bid her good-bye and said nothing of her intended departure. This was about nine o'clock in the evening About ten o'clock Mrs. Haupt, mother of the girl who was with Alice, passed her on the street. A man named William said about twelve o'clock he saw two men have a girl, who he thought was Alice, but he was not sure. This is all the evidence there is in the case. She may have run off, she may have been abducted: at any rate she is gone. The detectives are to be put on the case this afternoon, while her parents are wild with anxiety.—*Northumberland Co. Democrat.*

Poisons In Cosmetics.

It seems to be the fashion for young ladies with pimples and blotches on their faces to make experiments with various cosmetics. Madame Piffypaffy advertises her foreign-named compound, composed of a combination of poisonous mineral substances that deaden and burden the delicate substances of the skin. There are no complexions like those that nature give. The tonic, strengthening and healthgiving effects of Swift's Specific (S S. S.) permit nature to work her in this respect, as thousands of ladies, both young and old, have discovered. The cheapest and most beautiful complexions depend on health and vigor. It is the office of Swift's Specific (S. S. S) to give vigor and tone and health to the system, and in this way to give lustre to the eye and roses to the cheeks.

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Having made arrangements with the Cortland Wagon Co., of Cortland, N. Y., he will keep a full line of their work in the repository. Any kind of a vehicle a person may want can be had.

The Cortland Wagon has the reputation of being the best wagon for the money of any made. They make from the medium grade up to the best grade made.

MORDANSVILLE.

Our store building and stable that burned here on the night of the 16th inst., were insured in the American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, through the Chandlee Eves Agency at Millville. Mr. Eves and Mr. Graeme (a special adjuster) adjusted the loss on Monday. They awarded us $1200 the full amount of our insurance. Our thanks are due to the company and the local agent for this prompt and satisfactory adjustment.

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THE REVENUE BILL DEBATED.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION ON THE ACT PREPARED BY THE COMMISSION.

There were several little episodes to brighten the routine dullness of the House on Tuesday. One was the brief but acrid flurry over the Grangers tax bill. It was anticipated that a more vigorous fight than was developed would be waged over the bill on third reading and final passage in the House. Mr. Wherry appeared as the special champion of the tax-all bill among the Democrats, and Farmer Taggart among the Grangers and Republicans.

Mr. Wherry said that the bill was the result of the very best thought that could be given to this subject of taxation. Every interest had been represented on the commission which drafted it, and yet those most interested in the present bill were fain to confess that it was far from perfect. The existing system of taxation was the result of fifty years' development, and this new bill went farther and promised to do better than the old bill.

Representative Stewart hoped the bill would not pass. He said: "It is a most iniquitous and inquisitorial measure and deserves to be defeated." Mr. Stewart then read from the minority report presented by Mr. Wright, one of the Tax Commission, in which he denounced certain portions of the majority report in very vigorous language.

To hear the measure of which he was the sponser thus berated, called Farmer Tagggart to his feet, and the next insrant he was driving the hay wagon of rustic eloquence over his opposers. The report which Representative Stewart had read from, he said, had reference to the income tax, which had been abolished. Mr Wright, he further said that notwithstanding that the income tax had been abolished he held in his hand a letter from a gentleman in Western Pennsylvania whose income was perhaps $200,000 a year and who objects to the removal of the income tax.

Although coming from an agricultural county, Representative Finley lifted up his voice against the measure although he subsequently voted for it. "I have grave doubts that this bill will accomplish what it proposes to do, and that is to reduce the tax on real estate at the expense of other property."

Mr. Finley sent to the desk and had read an article in a current magazine from the pen of Professor Seligman, in which the bill is roundly condemned.

Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, asked to be permitted to enter his protest against the bill. He averred that the bill was of such a character that even the men who framed it and the men who indorsed it on the floor of the House did not know what it contained.

Mr. Taggart—Does the gentleman understand the tax law of 1889.

Mr. Riter—Approximately, and in return will the gentleman from Montgomery tell me if he understands this bill which he has introduced?

Mr. Taggart—No, I don't, and I don't think that anybody else does or will until the Supreme Court has passed on it.

"No words, Mr. Speaker," exclaimed Mr. Riter, dramatically shaking his quivering right hand above his head as he turned on the farmer Statesman, "so utterly condemns this bill as this confession of its author and endorser," and then he sat down.

Mr. Coray here started in on a bit of missionary work among the Philadelphia delegation. "I have only a faint hope of converting them," he confessed. "The gentleman who has just spoken standing upon his feet."

Mr Riter, excitedly and emphatically, "I beg the gentleman's pardon, but so far as this bill goes I am standing on my head.

"Well, just as he pleases," responded Mr. Coray, "but he and all the others from Philadelphia say they want to equalize taxation and how? They fought to have the tax on building and loan associations eliminated, which was done; they fought to have the tax on all kinds of bank deposits stricken out, they wanted the income tax taken out, in the interests of their commission merchants they sought to relieve their consignments from the imposition of a tax; they strove to aid music dealers in having music instruments exempted; in behalf of their manufacturers they asked that machinery be excepted. About the only class of people ignored by the Philadelphia delegation were the real estate holders. I want to say that if the real estate owners of Philadelphia ever get after that delegation for having ignored their interests they will have to hustle. They will be tumbling over each other in their haste to get into Farmer Taggart's hay wagon. [Laughter.] The only friend the city real estate holders in the city have had in this house are the hay makers. 'While the lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner may return.' I commend this thought to the Philadelphians. Now is the time for repentance, and they had better repent before it is too late and join us in helping on this bill."

A vote was taken resulting in 128 yeas and 41 nays. Messrs. Krickbaum and Tewksbury both voted yea.

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The farmer, whose land is now mortgaged at 7 or 8 per cent. interest, has saved 5 or 6 per cent. by securing the government loan, which, on $10,000, is an annual saving of five or six hundred dollars—and the national treasury gains at the rate of $200 a year on every sum of that amount. This is a pleasing contrast to the $400 per annum the government pays to the national banks, interest on the 4 per cent. bonds on which it issues the notes, which form a large portion of our circulating medium, and on which the banks get 8 or 10 per cent. interest from short loans.

Here we see the land owner saves money, the government receives money instead of paying it out, and abundance and prosperity prevails among all classes—except the capitalist, who grows rich by breeding money as the farmer breeds pigs, instead of earning it in productive industry, as the creator intended all should do. Hence, the class who gain wealth by letting out money at interest oppose this liberal measure of Stanford from no other motive but selfishness—unless it is fear that the mass of people, who have always been kept nearly at starvation point for money, will foolishly gorge themselves by overfeeding, if fully supplied for all their industrial necessities. They are so afraid the common people will have too much money! They have no such fear concerning themselves. Oh, no; they are fortified against such danger by being accustomed to it.

Perhaps the people when they get used to having an abundance will feel safe also. They could not do worse than the Barings in their recent speculations. Everybody can do as well as they did. At all events we do know that when that condition prevails they will not have to struggle fiercely with their fellow men to secure enough to sustain life, as they now do. As if people could have too much good money! Is money too precious for common folks to have in abundance? Why should not money be as abundant as food and clothing? The latter costs money earned by labor. Is money more sacred than food and clothing, houses and lands bought with it? It is to many, because money is their god above all other gods. To them gold is god and king!

There is no similarity between Stanford's plan and the cedulas of the South American republics. There the banks loaned money on land certificates (equivalent to mortgages), and the government merely guaranteed the interest. No new money was issued by the government, nor did the latter derive any income from it, and the people only a temporary benefit. The people, however, showed themselves no bigger fools than the bankers, and both together proved too smart for the European bankers, like the Barings and others, for they got the money the latter lost.

And, by the way, this great panic and tremendous sacrifice of private fortunes by bankers and other usurers and speculators all grew out of the scarcity of gold—the only "money" recognized by them. "There was not enough to go round" in such a lively deal, and so we were treated to the laughable spectacle of the greatest "financiers" of little Europe carting gold from Paris to London to brace up the bank of Baring Bros. (which must be carted back again), and shipping a part of it to New York to give strength to the money market there, to prevent the whole lot of gold worshipers from going down in one universal crash. This lesson ought to convince even the most stupid financiers that there is not gold enough in the world to supply the demand as a single standard of value and exchange, and that there is an imperative necessity to restore silver to its former position as a standard equal with gold.

But that measure would not provide an abundance of money. It would only lessen the amount of credit which people are forced to use in their business transactions for the want of money to take its place. The circulating medium in every civilized community should be sufficient in volume to meet all demands without resorting to credit in ordinary business transactions. Treasury notes issued to farmers and other land owners as long loans, drawing a low rate of interest, would supply the demand. Nor need there be any fear that there would be too much money in circulation for the good of the nation.

People will not mortgage their lands to get money if they cannot afford to pay the interest. Those who have money to loan will have to accept the government rate and save the land owners the necessity of applying to the government for new issues, and thereby lessen the demand for private loans, or they will have to quit breeding money and go to honest work for a living—or beg or starve or steal like millions of their fellowmen, who cannot get a chance to earn their bread on account of the lack of money enough in circulation to supply the industrial wants of a laboring people.—M. T. in San Francisco Argonaut.

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Farmers in Congress.

Mr. Edmunds, of Virginia, is one, and everybody admits that Col. Hatch, of Missouri, is a farmer, though he has occasionally made somewhat of a flourish in the law, for which profession he was educated. He, however, is an out and out farmer, and runs two big places in Missouri, and with considerable success. McClammy, of North Carolina; Funston, of Kansas, and Wade, of Missouri, also belong to the great band of earth tillers.

When the members returned to Washington at the beginning of the present session, Representative Wilson, of Missouri, pulled from his pocket a corn-cob pipe and filled it for a smoke. He happened to meet Farmer Wade in the hotel lobby, and jocularly remarked: "Well, colleague, you will observe that in deference to the prevailing sentiment I am now smoking the farmer style of pipe."

Reaching around to his own coat tail pocket Farmer Wade likewise pulled out a corn-cob pipe, and said: "Since the election I am pretty fond of that sort of pipe myself. Please give me a little of your tobacco, Judge Wilson."

The dashing congressional swell, Mr. Stahlnecker, of Yonkers, N. Y., is a farmer. Stahlnecker never tells you much about his crops, but, all the same, he likes to till the soil, and takes a great interest in agriculture.

In the next house they will be very numerous.—Washington Post.

Polk on Stanford's Bill.

In a recent interview with a representative of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, President Polk had something interesting to say about the "Stanford land bill." This measure, it seems, has not been taken up by the Alliance. It is a bill introduced by Senator Stanford "to supply the national want of a sound circulating medium." The plan is to loan government money on agricultural lands at 2 per cent. interest. But it appears that the Stanford bill is not satisfactory to the Alliance people in its present form. President Polk said:

The term "agricultural land" in this bill should be specific, and should be construed to mean such lands as shall be cultivated or intended to be cultivated for agricultural and horticultural products. The great fear to be apprehended about the provisions of the bill as it now stands is that it may eventually lead to a system of oppressive landlordism. The safety of this republic, in my judgment, rests in the preservation of a stanch and prosperous middle class of people. If the bill can be sufficiently guarded to protect the interests of that class, and it is practicable to make its provisions a basis for an issue of currency which can be adjusted to meet the varying conditions of our trade and commerce, it will secure the sanction of the great masses of the American people.

A Profound Argument.

Here is an argument that will cause a good deal of merriment. A millionaire says:

"The real estate within the borders of the commonwealth should properly bear the burden of taxation, as heretofore. That kind of property can always be discovered, and its value is readily ascertainable, without encouraging perjury or prying into private affairs."

There, farmers, you have the gist of the whole matter in a nutshell. It is not right or just that real estate should be made to bear nearly all the burdens of taxation; but, you see, real estate owners should submit to this injustice in order to keep the other chaps from committing perjury. Then no man can hide his farm from the eyes of the assessor, but he can conceal his stock certificates, mortgages and judgments, and because real estate can't be concealed it ought bear the burden of taxation. Farmers, what do you think of the logic of this millionaire? Is it not enough to stir you up and cause you to overwhelm the legislature with petitions and letters in favor of a new and better and more equitable tax law?—Farmers' Friend.

The Burning Issue.

The Farmers' Alliance at its Ocala meeting knew what it was about when it announced financial reform as the slogan of the future.

President Lincoln, at the close of the war, when asked what would be the leading issue afterward, replied, "The financial question will be the most important one for a generation to come."

It requires neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet to see that the masses are going to make a strong and determined fight to throw off the financial shackles forced upon them by the privileged classes—the Wall street money kings and the monopolists. Now that sectionalism is dead and the force bill a thing of the past, this looms up as the supreme issue. The south and west will make common cause in the coming struggle. They will stand together for tariff reform, free silver coinage and money for the people—money that will not be entirely subject to the juggling contraction tricks of Wall street.—Atlanta Constitution.

Want the Barriers Torn Down.

At the recent session of the Dominion grange, which is very strong throughout Canada, an address was delivered by Worthy Master Glendenning, the concluding clause of which was as follows:

We are sorry to note that our American cousins have increased such high duty under the McKinley bill on much of our produce, for the sale of which we have chiefly to go to their markets. Among these articles are horses, fat stock, barley, eggs, etc. We would also further say that we hope the time will come when the barriers of high tariffs shall be broken down and trampled under foot, and we think that it would be a time for great rejoicing among farmers.

The farmers of Maine are protesting vigorously against unjust taxation. Representative farmers have claimed before the state legislature's committee on taxation that there is discrimination against the producers, and have proved their charges.

GRAND OPENING OF THE PEOPLE'S STORE, DANVILLE.

The "opening" of The People's Store (W. C. Frick & Co.) on Monday night was the most striking event of the year. From the hour when the doors were thrown open to the public until late at night a coutinuous stream of people poured in and out the large double set of folding doors, while inside the huge caravansary a mass of humanity surged hither and thither. The rays of the many arc lights lit up the scene brilliantly, and in front of the store along the spread of plate glass and inside the big room the scene was one long to be remembered. Visitors there, were from all parts; our neighboring towns sent large delegations; the country districts furnished a big contingent: while our townspeople were present in a swarm. From half-past six in the evening till about eleven o'clock 8,117 people visited what is now the finest store in this section of the State. It must be seen to be fully appreciated, and to one who has in mind the old Company Store the metamorphosis will be found most wonderful.

The entire front—except the recess where the folding doors give access and egress—is on the lower floor a mass of French plate glass, behind which are compartments in which are tastefully displayed the goods from different departments of the store, and to light up these windows three arc light swing over the pedestrian's head.

Along the Centre street side a wide walk leads from Mill street to the rear of the building, with store entrances on the side to the grocery and meat departments, and the lights swung out here brighten Centre street as it never was lit up before.

But once inside the beauty and excellenee of the transformation strikes the visitor. The old low ceiling has been completely torn away, and the room has now a height of 19 feet, the ceiling finished in hard-wood. The main room is 92 feet in width by 72 feet deep, while the grocery department has a depth of 210 feet. And back of the grocery department is a room for farmers and meat cutters, which is yet but partially finished. In the main rooms are the different departments of goods, except carpets, for which a gallery has been reserved at the back end, access to which is gained by a stairway. From the balcony of the carpet department one can get a comprehensive view of the major part of the establishment. The offices are back of the main room and opposite the rear end of the grocery department. The Interior is lit up by six arc lights at night, but during the day the big windows and the sky-lights have driven away the dimness that was wont to reign in the old store.

Over the display windows in front inside runs a gallery which will be used for the display of the finer fabrics On Monday night this gallery was occupied by a large orchestra that at intervals discoursed music for the entertainment of the visitors. Mr. H. H. Tyler, of Lester Co., Binghamton, N. Y. during the evening, favored those present with vocal music, and as the gentleman was an excellent singer, his efforts were much enjoyed.

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Which follows it ever and near,
With smiling eyes and amber hair,
With voiceless lips yet with breath of prayer
That I feel but can not hear.

The dimpled hand and ringlet of gold
Lie low in a marble sleep;
I stretch my hand for a clasp of old;
But the empty air is strangely cold,
And my vigil alone I keep.

There's a sinless brow with a radiant crown,
And a cross laid down in the dust;
There's a smile where never a shade comes now;
And tears no more from these dear eyes flow,
So sweet in their innocent trust.

Ah, well! And summer is come again,
Singing her same old song;
But oh, it sounds like a sob of pain,
As it floats in the sunshine and the rain,
O'er the hearts of the world's great throng.

There's a beautiful region above the skies,
And I long to reach its shore;
For I know I shall find my treasure there,
The laughing eyes and amber hair
Of the loved one gone before.

THE MYSTERIOUS DRESS.

"You are invited to the regiment ball, dear," said Mrs. Ackland, as her daughter entered the room, her dripping waterproof and umbrella giving evidence of a sturdy battle with the storm that could be plainly heard even through closed shutters and dropped curtains on that upper floor. "The most polite letter from Colonel B—— saying you can go with his wife and daughters. He knows I have retired from society. Here is the ticket, Effie."

The elder lady's frail fingers drew two elegant squares of pink and gold pasteboard from an envelope as she spoke. But the girl, having hung her waterproof in an adjacent kitchen, and perched her umbrella where it could drip harmlessly in some stationary tubs, did not even pick them up.

"It would be better to publish the fact that I've retired from society also, mamma," she said, a little sadly.

"At 20?" cried her mother.

"It comes to that when one has one black frock patched at the elbows."

"You could go in white. Gentlemen admire it, or used to. White, with a few flowers and no jewelry. No one could find fault with that style. The greatest heiress in Boston, when I was a girl, was admired for her simplicity. She always dressed in white."

"A sheet and pillowcase is the only white costume I could manage. That poor old white dress that still exists in your memory is short in the waist, short in the skirt, won't meet in the belt, and its sleeves won't go over my wrist. I have grown in five years."

"Is it five years since you went to your cousin Jennie's wedding in it? Dear, dear, how time flies! Couldn't you make over one of your old silk dresses?"

"I should be a laughing stock, mamma. But I can live without going to a ball, though I should enjoy it very much."

"The daughter of Captain Ackland ought to have opportunities," said the widow. "How are you to marry if you never meet any one? A pretty girl like you was never meant to be a spinster and work for bread."

"Things point in that direction now. Typewriting is no fun, and I am as likely to marry as I am to go to Cuba. Don't sigh, mamma. You would be lonely if I went to the ball, and I should be up late and make mistakes next day—lose my place, perhaps. I'll write a very polite regret when I get some fine note paper. Now let us have tea."

The little brown teapot and the two blue cups and plates were soon on the table. Effie Ackland had a way of making excellent little dishes out of next to nothing—it was very convenient under the circumstances—and although the girl pined for something beside the daily routine of typewriting and evenings spent in listening to her mother's reminiscences of former grandeur—for Mrs. Ackland had been a belle and a beauty and an expectant heiress when she married the dashing young captain—it was the mother who bemoaned herself.

At last, tea being over, it was discovered that the storm had passed, and that the moon was shining, and Effie declared that she would run down to the little stationer's shop and get some note paper of the proper sort on which to reply to the kind invitation and offer of the colonel and his lady.

It was a quiet neighborhood, and very late, and Effie wrapped herself in a thick cloak, tied a little blue hood over her head, and ran lightly down stairs and along the street toward the stationer's. However, when she reached its door she found it closed. The old woman who kept it had expected no customers and had retired early. Effie knew of another shop of the same sort a few blocks further on which was always open late, and turned her steps that way—at least she intended to do so. But there are still portions of New York city where it is very easy to lose one's self; and, beside, Effie was not an old resident of that part of the city. Somehow she missed the right corner, crossed the street at a wrong angle, and shortly discovered that she was lost.

It was a gloomy and unpleasant street in which the girl found herself, and she was somewhat frightened. However, she decided that the best thing she could do was to keep on walking until she came to a decent shop or met a policeman of whom she could ask the way. She acted on this resolution with her usual promptitude, but for a long while she went on seeing nothing but liquor or cigar shops, and not meeting a solitary guardian of the peace, and came at last to an old building with a plank wall, in the center of which an arched gate stood open.

Just as she stood opposite this gate two drunken men came howling down the street, and in terror of them she stepped beneath the arch. They passed without seeing her; but before she dared to venture out a light shone in her face, and, turning, she saw a figure in black, with red shoes, a red cape, horns, hoofs, a long tail which he carried over his arm, and in his hand a great paper parcel—in fact, Satan as we see him portrayed in ancient pictures, acting for the house as messenger boy.

Startled beyond expression, Effie was about to fly, when the demon spoke.

"Well, ma'mselle, I've been waiting for you a long while," was his characteristic remark. "I came so far to save time. Won't you get a roasting!"

Then he tossed the parcel into her arms, turned and fled.

Effie fled also. What the demon had given her she did not know, but she mechanically clutched it as she flew along the lonely street, and by mere accident took the right direction and found herself at the corner of an avenue she knew. She arrived at her own door just in time—at least, so her mother declared—to save that lady going out of her mind with terror. She had no paper, but she had the parcel which the demoniac personage had crammed into her hands to prove that she had not merely imagined the meeting with him, and now she unfastened the many pins that held it, unfolded the paper and sundry muslin wrappings within, and behold—a dress—the loveliest ball costume of gold satin and black lace that could be imagined!

The demon had presented her with a dress in which to attend the ball.

"What does it mean?" she exclaimed. "Really, I feel as if I was out of my mind."

"It must be providential," said the mother. "Try it on, my dear."

Effie obeyed. The costume fitted her perfectly.

"You look like an angel!" said the mother, admiringly.

"But the demon said I should have a good roasting," said Effie.

"It was only a man in some queer dress," said the mother.

"Of course. At least, I suppose so."

"And now you can go to the ball."

"Shall I dare? Will I not find my costume vanishing, like poor Cinderella's, in the midst of my dance, with whatever stands for the young prince at the officer's ball of the regiment? I doubt if it will be here in morning; beside, I ought to advertise it: 'If the fiend who presented a young lady with a black lace ball dress, in a dark alley, on the night of the —th, will kindly call,' or something of the sort."

"Oh, we will look in the papers, of course," said her mother. "But I don't believe we shall find anything—fate intends you to go to the ball."

So it seemed indeed.

Effie went to the ball, and her dress was pronounced charming. In passing, I will mention to the reader that it was there that she met the gentleman who afterward became her husband, and that much happened and all good fortune came to her through the demon's gift of the ball dress.

No one ever advertised for the dress, and it hung in Effie's wardrobe until her wedding day. She never expected to solve the mystery that surround it.

Effie had married a rich man and lived in very elegant style, and a man servant was one of the necessaries of the household. Mrs. Ackland—who lives with her daughter—suggested a Frenchman, and having advertised for such a person a candidate presented himself. He had but one reference, but that was a good one.

"I will tell you the reason I have no more, madame," said he. "I have had my ambitions—desired to go upon the stage. I even obtained a position—I played a demon in the last act of a great spectacle at the —— Theater. There were 75 demons—It was glorious. But alas! I got into difficulties there through my good nature. The renowned Senora V. had been playing at the theater, and left behind her a lace dress. She telegraphed that she would send her maid for it, as she was to wear it that night. Every moment was precious, and the old lady who had charge of me had sprained her ankle.

"'My friend,' she said to me, 'if you would but go down the long stairs and to the end of the passage, and wait with the parcel until Ma'mselle Fanchon, the senora's maid, comes for the dress, you will save us all much trouble—you will not be wanted for an hour.'

"I obliged her, of course. I even went into the damp alley of the back entrance and waited there. I was kept a tremendous time, and when at last a young woman rushed in, I gave her the parcel—like an idiot—without asking who she was. I gave it to the wrong woman. Fifteen minutes after the real maid arrived. Oh, there was a row! All I was worth would not have paid for the dress. But I was dismissed at once. I deserved it. It was the act of an idiot. How well do I remember what I said to her: 'you'll get a roasting, ma'mselle.' Well, it was I who got the roasting. At first they accused me of stealing the dress, but——"

"I am sure you tell the truth," said Effie, and engaged the man at once.

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AFTER NOV. 15, 1890.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6 08, 11.13 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9. a. m., 2.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, Leave Atlantic City.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Pres. & Gen'l Manager. C. C. HANCOCK, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH.			
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 10	6 [illegible]
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 [illegible]
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 [illegible]
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 [illegible]
Catawissa	6 18	...	10 48	7 [illegible]
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 [illegible]
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 [illegible]
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 [illegible]
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 [illegible]
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 [illegible]
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 [illegible]
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 [illegible]
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 [illegible]
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 36	8 [illegible]
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 [illegible]
Hunlock's	7 32	.	11 55	8 [illegible]
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 [illegible]
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 [illegible]
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 [illegible]
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 [illegible]
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 [illegible]
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	9 [illegible]
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 [illegible]
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 [illegible]
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 [illegible]
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 [illegible]
Duryea	8 29	....	.....	9 [illegible]
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 [illegible]
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 [illegible]
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 52	9 [illegible]
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 [illegible]
STATIONS.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 [illegible]
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 [illegible]
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 [illegible]
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 [illegible]
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 [illegible]
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 [illegible]
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 [illegible]
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 [illegible]
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 [illegible]
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 [illegible]
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 36	6 [illegible]
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 42	6 [illegible]
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 46	7 [illegible]
Nanticoke	7 14	10 56	2 53	7 [illegible]
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 09	7 [illegible]
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 [illegible]
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 [illegible]
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 [illegible]
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 [illegible]
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 53	7 [illegible]
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 [illegible]
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 [illegible]
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 [illegible]
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 [illegible]
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 [illegible]
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 [illegible]
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 [illegible]
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 [illegible]
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 [illegible]
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:05 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 6:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

6:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21 (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:25 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:00 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 25	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Ironcair	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 46
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 43	5 53	10 08	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

MARCH 26 AND 27.—The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will offer 500 town lots for sale at auction, in Bloomsburg, beginning at 10 o'clock each day, and continuing each week on Thursday. See bills.

March 27th—Mrs. Almira Albertson will sell valuable personal property on premises in Greenwood twp., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m, Horses, cows and general farming implements.

MARCH 31.—Mrs. Emma C. Deibler will sell personal property, at premises on Seventh street, Bloomsburg, at 1 p. m.

APRIL 3.—The personal property of the Manor Rest Inn Company will be sold at 10 o'clock a. m., at Jamison City.

APRIL 4.—Philip H. Seely, administrator of Lafayette Fuller deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

New Names in History.

The flashing of new names in the world's horizon is always delightful to behold. Here is Edison, who ten years ago was unheard of, whose fame is now blazoned o'er the world. Here is Koch, of Berlin, known to but few at this time of last year, now shining aloft. Here are new names appearing from time to time in literature, some of them luminous. Welcome to all the new lights! It is delightful to see them, and all the more as many of the names that have shone in other years are passing out of sight. It is something to have a "name great in mouths of wisest censure," even if it be there but for a time.

Husband and Wife.

Have more than once been saved by timely use of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, after all other remedies have been tried in vain. The Balsam stops decay of the lungs and cures influenza and acute and chronic coughs. There is no other medicine in the world that acts so promptly, certainly none that does its work so thoroughly as Kemp's Balsam. All druggists sell it. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Harper & Brothers will publish March 20th Kobbe's *New York*, a hand-book for tourists and visitors to the metropolis, similiar in style and design to Raedekor's hand-books for European travelers. They will also publish on the same day Charles Dudley Warner's *Our Italy*; a new volume by Mary E. Wilkins, entitled *The New England Nun and Other Stories*; and a volume by Lucy C. Little, containing the stories "Phil and the Baby," and "The False Witness."

General Sherman, shortly before his death, by written contract, put his memoirs in the hands of Webster & Co., of New York. They carrying out the spirit of the contract, are about to bring out a cheap edition of his celebrated work; with a brief appendix by the Hon. James G. Blaine, including the closing year of General Sherman's life, his last death and funeral pagent. The work will be in one volume and will contain the full text of the original memoirs. It will be sold at $2.00, all former editions being sold at $5.00. The proceeds of the work will be devoted to the interests of those whom General Sherman has left dependant for support upon the income of the estate.

The Celebrated Pacing Stallion, Frank M. record 2.27¼, standard and registered No. 29, will make the season of 1891 at the Barn of C. E. Wenner, in the rear of the Central Hotel, beginning Tuesday noon, April 7th, and will remain until Wednesday about 4 o'clock, and every two weeks during the season, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Frank M. is a strawberry roan, stands 16 hands high, and in good flesh will weigh 1150 pounds, heavy bone and muscle, good disposition, and combines more good qualities for speed and endurance and for general purposes, than any other stallion in the State.

PEDIGREE.—Frank M. No. 69, was sired by Charley Brister, No. 68, he by Copper Bottom, Dam Blue Bull, No. 26, second dam by Legal Tender. His pedigree shows that he combines some of the best strains of blood for speed in the United States. Frank M. has proved himself a sure foal getter and can show as fine and uniform a lot of colts as can be produced. They are smooth built and heavy bone, and for their age some of them show remarkable speed. They command a large price and quick sale.

TERMS.—$50 to insure. Anyone parting with mare will be responsible for the fee. All accidents to mare at risk of owner. For further particulars, address, THOMPSON & HAIGHT, Luzerne, Pa. 3-20-2m.

Died Suddenly on the 22nd inst., Ralph Raymond, oldest son of James B. and Harriet Barkle, aged 10 years and 12 days.

CONSUMPTION.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y

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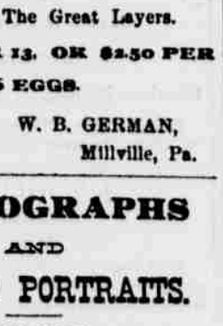

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, upon Saturday the 4th day of April, A. D., 1891, by Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church of Bloomsburg, Pa., for an amendment, and alteration of their charter, according to the Act, April 29, 1874 regulating amendments to charters and supplements thereto, entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations. The character and object of which is the support of public worship, and for that purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements, the petition reciting the proposed amendments and is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

Mar 12, 91. WM. CHRISMAN, Solicitor.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From Jan. 13, 1890 to Jan. 12, 1891.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Cash rec'd on Bloom Duplicate	1889....	$ 692 81
" " " " "	1890..	2439 60
" " " Greenwood "	1889..	551 45
" " " " "	1890..	400 00
" " " Scott "	1888..	175 00
" " " " "	1889..	1023 16
" " " Sugarloaf "	1889..	215 73
" " " " "	1890..	90 00
" " For support Mrs Geo. Vanatta		180 00
" rec'd from Brown House		45 02
" " " Est. Wm. Fry		30 00
" " " Rent Long House		6 00
" " " Hester Sterner		52 00
" " " Proceeds farm		40 00
" " " Unseated lands		63 56
" " " Note		984 33
		$ 6948 56

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By old orders redeemed	$ 53 76	
" new " "	4398 95	
" note and interest	1011 00	
" commission and postage	117 88	
" amt due treasurer at settlement 1890	420 29	
" balance in hands of treasurer Jan. 1891	946 58	
		$ 6948 56
Orders outstanding Jan. 12, 1890	53 75	
Orders issued from Jan. 13, 1890 to Jan. 12, 1891	4481 26	
		$ 4535 02
Orders of 1887 and 1888 redeemed	5 00	
Orders of 1889 redeemed	48 76	
" " 1890 "	4398 95	
" outstanding Jan. 12, '91	82 31	
		$ 4535 02

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 12, 1891.

Provision and supplies	273 35	
Fuel and light	73 23	
Clothing and shoes	30 25	
Furniture and bedding	4 75	
Dry goods	31 20	
Medical supplies	15 33	
Ordinary repairs	127 41	
Traveling expenses	6 71	
Farm expenses	88 16	
Smith work	21 55	
Orders relief	11 25	
Tobacco	23 14	
Taking care of tramps and car fare	14 45	
Incidental expenses	1 50	
C. S. Furman harness	35 00	
Printing statement 1890	45 00	
Expense taking Geo. Evans to Elwyn, Pa	12 12	
S. F. Peacock affidavits	1 50	
Books and stationery	2 70	
J. W. Reynolds & Son for well and pump	148 65	
Repairing wind mill	21 58	
H. Lee Patterson funeral expenses	28 25	
B. W. Drake repairing spring wagon	15 30	
Expense taking Albertson to P. H.	2 50	
C. G. Barkley attorneys fees 1889 and 1890	50 00	
M. C. Woodward taking care of tramps 1889 and 1890	20 00	
George Evans clothing (Elwyn School)	10 00	
Brown house repairing and taxes	2 20	
Thomas McBride steward	65 00	
Dr. Jacob Schuyler	100 00	
J. M. Larish	100 00	
L. M. Petitt	25 00	
A. C. Hidlay	75 00	
C. A. Kleim	100 00	
Dr. McReynolds	60 00	
Dr. Redeker	60 00	
Mrs. McBride matron	50 00	
Auditors and clerk for year 1890	25 00	
Total current expenses		$ 2352 18

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Scott	91 25
Jesse Kelly 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
L. C. Kahler 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
John Boyer 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Scott	91 25
Alza M. Sterner 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
H. Lee Patterson 39 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Greenwood	68 50
Wm. Fry 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
Carrie Furrell 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Greenwood	91 25
Agnes Mason 18 2-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	32 00
	739 25

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	53 00
Caroline Smith, Bloom	90 95
Hester Bomboy, Scott	159 08
M. Dawson, Bloom	66 25
Eph Parks, Bloom	38 00
George Jacoby, Bloom	178 00
Mrs Geo Vanatta, Greenwood	180 00
Wilson Dodson, Bloom	5 00
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	8 75
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	108 00
Mrs. Ann Evans, Greenwood	47 85
Hiram Long, Bloom	3 00
Mrs. Al Cadow, Bloom	118 80
Mrs. Sam Stills, Bloom	46 70
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	28 05
Robert Cook, Scott	11 64
Harry Johnson, Scott	2 44
Mrs. Salsy, Scott	2 75
Aaron Shotts, Sugarloaf	14 00
Loyal Masteller, Sugarloaf	22 30
Bessie Dodson, Bloom	4 00
Jacob Swisher and family, Greenwood	61 75
B. F. Taylor, Bloom	3 00
Jack Shoemaker, Scott	10 00
Mrs. Penrose, Bloom	5 06
Jacob Musselman, Scott	47 35
Hannah Randall, Bloom	79 75
Benj. Tyson, Bloom	52 21
Warren Ingold, Bloom	69
James Leacock, Bloom	2 50
	$ 1389 88
	$ 4481 26

We, the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District, met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1891, that being the 12th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Directors from January 13, 1890, to January 12, 1891, and the vouchers for the same find them correct as set forth above,

WM. BOGART,
ISAAC HEACOCK
A. N. YOST,
D. H. STEADMAN, } Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to The Bloom Poor District January 13th, 1891.

Dup.	Amt	Balance due on duplicates. Paid	Due
Bloom 1890	$3007 87	$1809 60	$1198 27
Scott 1888	1006 42	750 87	255 55
Greenw'd 1889	895 32	813 71	51 61
Sugarloaf 1890	321 82	90 00	231 82
Scott 1890	1002 04	425 00	577 04
Greenw'd 1890	902 85	400 00	502 85
Less estimated exonerations and commissions			2817 14 380 00
			2467 15
Farm and buildings			13000 00
3 horses			150 00
1 mare and colt			200 00
12 head of cattle			225 00
15 shoats			41 00
100 chickens			30 00
3 turkeys			3 00
8 guineas			2 40
122 bushels wheat			122 00
160 bushels oats			88 00
15 tons hay			150 00
500 heads cabbage			20 00
450 pounds lard			36 00
2030 pounds pork			121 80
1½ barrels Sauer Kraut			7 50
2000 bundles corn fodder			100 00
30 bushels turnips			7 50
1 barrel vinegar			7 00
150 bushels potatoes			10 00
Farm implements			600 00
Furniture in Alms house			200 00
Furniture in Steward's house			150 00
30 tons ice			30 00
735 bushels corn ears			220 50
18 acres grain in ground			150 00
			$18,248 84

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM, 1890

205 bushels of wheat	205 00	
225 " oats	121 75	
221 " potatoes	221 00	
26 " rye	16 00	
25 " beans	5 00	
1060 " corn ears	318 00	
45 " turnips	13 50	
4 " beets	2 00	
10 " tomatoes	5 00	
54 bundles long straw	13 50	
4 bushels onions	4 00	
3150 sheaves corn fodder	157 50	
1050 heads of cabbage	52 50	
2780 pounds pork	166 80	
567 pounds lard	45 36	
420 dozens eggs	58 20	
530 pounds of butter	106 00	
15 shoats	41 00	
2 barrel sauer krout	10 00	
1 calf	8 00	
50 chickens	15 50	
8 guineas	2 40	
4 turkeys	4 00	
20 tons hay	200 00	
Products sold from farm	50 00	
		$1,844 91
No. paupers remaining in Alms House last report	12	
No. admitted during year	5	
		17
No. discharged during year	5	
No. died during year	2	
		7
No. persons in Alms House, Bloom	3	
No. persons in Alms House, Greenwood	6	
No. persons in Alms House, Scott	1	
No remaining January 1, 1891		10

JACOB SCHUYLER,
A. C. HIDLAY,
J. M. LARISH, } Directors.
Attest: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administrator of Lafayette Fuller, late of Luzerne county, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 a. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the corner of lot numbered thirty-seven, owned now or formerly by Mrs. Noble on High street, public road leading to Espytown, thence by said street north sixty-five and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet to corner of lot owned by Patrick McFadden, thence by same south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to Ridge Alley, thence by same south sixty-five and one-fourth degrees west, fifty feet to lot numbered thirty-seven, and thence along said lot numbered thirty-seven north thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to the place of beginning, being a vacant lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

PHILIP H. SEELY,
Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee for the benefit of creditors of S. A. Smith will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1891,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Fishingcreek, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of John and Rush Harrison and Nathan Smith and running thence by land of the said Nathan Smith, north 28½° west, 72 6-10 perches to a White Oak, thence south 16½° west, 12 2-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of the Widow of Daniel Stoker north 89¼° west, 125 perches to a small hemlock; thence by land of Samuel Shives south 23½° west to a small walnut; thence south 70° west, 3 9-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Shives and others south 18° east, 23 2-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of said Samuel Shives and others and across track of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. south 85 degrees west, 11 2-10 perches to a stone; thence south 24° west, 5 6-10 perches to a large maple; thence south 43° west, 23 4-10 perches to small maple; thence along the bank of Fishingcreek and across said Fishingcreek south ¼° west, 42 9-10 perches to a stone; thence along bank of said creek south 24¼° east, 23 9-10 perches to a stone; thence across said Fishingcreek and by land of the Widow of James Paden, north 70° east 26 8-10 perches to a stone; thence north 3° east, 20 8-10 perches to a stone; thence by lands of John Harrison and Rush Harrison north 70° east 195 perches to the place of beginning, containing

108 Acres

128 PERCHES of land, more or less.

About 100 acres of the above mentioned land is cleared land and in a very excellent state of cultivation. The rest is well timbered with oak and pine timber, and located along the line and immediately adjoining the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Rail Road. The

DWELLING HOUSE

upon said farm is a two story frame building and is located within eighty yards of Forks Rail Road station.

There is also erected on the premises a good

BANK BARN,

Wagon Shed and other Outbuildings. Water handy at the door and an abundance of good fruit trees upon the place.

Possession will be given immediately upon compliance with the terms of sale. Deed to be made at the expense of purchaser, and all personal property on the premises, including grain in the ground, reserved.

The terms of sale will be easy and will be especially announced upon the day of sale.

GRANT HERRING, Atty, E. R. WILSON, Assignee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harmon Fahringer, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Harmon Fahringer, dec'd., will meet the parties interested at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 28, 1891, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale in the Sheriff's Office in the Court House at Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891,

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described premises, to-wit: All that certain buildings located on a lot or piece of ground situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., in the plan known as Jamison City, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Market street, thence along the north line of said Market street three hundred and ten feet from Broad street, north forty and one-half degrees west two hundred and six feet, thence north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east two hundred and seventy-five feet, thence parallel with Market Street two hundred and six feet, thence south forty-nine and one-half degrees west two hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

The main building is a four story balloon frame ninety feet by thirty feet, with a two story balloon frame kitchen, in the rear twenty five feet by twenty-five feet, a veranda on three sides of the main building, at first and second stories; a two story frame kitchen adjoining the first named kitchen twenty-five feet by seventy-five feet, being the property known as the

MANOR REST INN.

with ice house and other outbuildings. Seized taken into execution at the suit of Harry Eshleman and John Wolf, co-partners trading as Eshleman & Wolf, against the Manor Rest Inn Company, and to be sold as the property of the Manor Rest Inn Company.

ZARR, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

Tuesday, March 31, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by lands of Ezekiel Shultz, on the south by lands of Daniel Lutz, on the west by lands of George Dodson and on the north by lands of the heirs of Peter Lutz, deceased, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

of land more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and Other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Thomas Edgar versus F. M. Lutz, and to be sold as the property of F. M. Lutz.

ELWELL, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the town of Rupert, Montour township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by a street fifty feet wide, laid out by Lloyd Paxton for public use, on the north by lot of Henry S. Reay, on the west by an alley twenty feet wide, laid out as aforesaid, on the south by lot of Ground belonging to G. W. Mears, containing in front on the aforesaid street sixty feet and of the same breadth on aforesaid alley and in depth from the said fifty foot street to the aforesaid alley one hundred and forty feet.

ALSO:—All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, Montour township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a lot of ground belonging to said Lloyd Paxton lying on the west side of a street fifty feet wide laid out by Lloyd Paxton for public use sixty feet northwest from corner of a lot of ground recently conveyed by said Lloyd Paxton to George W. Mears and running from thence by said street north thirteen and one-half degrees west sixty feet to a post, thence by other lands of Lloyd Paxton south twenty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty feet to a thence by said street south thirteen and one-half degrees east 60 feet to the corner of the aforesaid street twenty feet wide laid out as aforesaid, lot of Lloyd Paxton, thence by the same north seventy-six and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN
and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of David Reay, trustee of Mary V. Reay, versus Henry S. Reay, and to be sold as the property of Henry S. Reay.

JACKSON, 3-13-3t Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Please of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Rebecca Keller, on the east by land of Abram Kline, on the south by lands of Frank Fritz and Peter Miller, and on the west by land of Mark Andrews, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES

of land, more or less, whereon are erected a Dwelling House, Barn and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of N. & P. Pearson, trading under the firm name of Pearson & Co., versus Charles D. Carpenter, and to be sold as the property of Charles D. Carpenter.

HERRI JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate John Ritter, late of Catawissa township.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of balance in hands of surviving administrator, will sit at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Catawissa, at 10 o'clock, April 22, 1891, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Breiser, late of Pine twp. dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 6, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

RULE AND NOTICE.

ELIJAH HESS vs. THEO. M. HOUSER. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. No. 174 Feby. Term, 1891.

Ejectment for purchase money for certain premises, whereof the following is a description: Situate in the township of Sugarloaf in Columbia county, Pa., and on the north side of the public road leading up the West branch of Fishingcreek, and beginning at a post in the edge of said public road and line of land of J. W. Perry, thence by the same north six degrees five minutes east, one hundred and seventy-three and two-tenth feet to a post and thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west eight and five-tenths feet to a post, thence north seventy-seven degrees west fourteen and eight-tenths feet to an apple tree, thence south ten degrees west, one hundred and seventy and two-tenths feet to a post in the edge of the public road aforesaid, along land of the said Elijah Hess, thence by the said public road south sixty six degrees five minutes east, thirty-two and six-tenths feet to the post, the place of beginning, containing fifteen and eight-tenths perches of land. And the Sheriff having returned that neither the vendee, the defendant above named, nor any person claiming under him was in possession or occupancy of the premises. Thereupon on the 14th day of February, 1891, on motion of Mr. Freeze, attorney for the plaintiff, for an order of publication and a Rule on defendant to appear and plead to the action by the first day of May Term 1891, as per Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Order made and Rule granted as per motion.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 16th day of February A. D. 1891. G. M. QUICK, Prothy.
[SEAL]
FREEZE, Atty.
2-27-2m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Hagenbuch, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to William Hagenbuch, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WILLIAM HAGENBUCH.
WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. Executor.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

AMANDA FRITZ,
or to AMANDUS FRITZ,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Guava, Pa.
2-6-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Letters of administration *cum testamentum annexo* on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS W. EDGAR,
1-30-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to Jacob Baker of Glen City, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JACOB BAKER,
or to Administrator,
ROBERT R. LITTLE, Atty. Glen City, Col. Co. Pa.
2-13-6t *.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton twp., Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is herevy given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. F. Berlin, of Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

H. F. BERLIN,
2-6-6t. * Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co. Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common pleas of Col. Co. Pa., and to me directed there will be sold in the Sheriff's office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of Tony Bush, the defendant, of in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., Pa., beginning at a post on line of land of Jameson, Fritz & Weed, thence by the said property south thirty-eight degrees east twenty-three and one-tenth perches to a mark in the rock on the west bank of creek, thence by land of Rhoda Fritz, south——degrees west to a post, thence by land of the Vansickle heirs north thirty-eight degrees west twenty-seven perches to a post, thence by public road north forty-eight and a half degrees east thirteen and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

2 ACRES

and Ten Perches of Land, whereon are erected a DWELLING HOUSE and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Alexander Bros & Co. versus Tony Bush, and to be sold as the property of Tony Bush.

BARKLEY, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

REAL ESTATE
—FOR SALE IN—
BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses, 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1350.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

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